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SUMMARY.

A violent collapse occurred on the New York Exchange on Monday.

Prices of some stocks were below the prices during the recent panic.

The trouble is attributed less to the tightness of money than to the general lack of confidence.

There was a better tone on the London Exchange on Monday. Consols advanced 5s.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver his Budget speech on April 18.

Vehement speeches have been made in the Duma in favour of a bill for suppressing summary Courts-Martial.

It is intended to cut the wrecked steamer Suevic in two.

The division will be made across No. 3 hold. Thus three-fifths of the vessel, including the engines, will be saved.

All the butter cargo has been salved. A large portion of it is dry.

A number of the boxes are dirty and broken, and some are wet.

Riots in Roumania continue unabated. At Bacesi a mob of peasants attacked troops, who thereupon fired, killing 40 peasants.

A son of a British merchant in Salonica has been kidnapped within a stone's throw of the British Consulate, and held for ransom.

The President of Honduras has fled in a steamer. The Nicaraguans are in pursuit.

A lieutenant was killed at the Amsterdam arsenal, while filling a new model of a shell of his own invention.

Another man was also killed, and two others were wounded.

American postmasters will not accept parcels for Australia until further notice.

This action is due to the possible stoppage of the mail steamship's service between California and Australia.

Three Russian warships have been feted at Portsmouth.

King Edward commanded that 130 officers and men should be banquetted in London on Tuesday.

There are rumours that the Prime Minister of Canada will not attend the Colonial Conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier hopes the work of the Canadian Parliament will be expedited to enable himself and colleagues to leave on April 5 for London.

France will occupy Ujda, in Morocco, until the murderers of Dr. Mauchamps are punished and his family compensated.

The ceremony of opening the Royal Show will be performed this afternoon.

Most of the judging work was completed yesterday.

The displays of cattle and horses are remarkably good.

Some types of animals have stronger representation probably than ever before at Sydney.

Showers fell at Sydney, Newcastle, and Wollongong, and other parts of the seaboard yesterday.

Strong south-easterly gales prevailed on the coast, and seas were heavy.

A tropical disturbance also occurred yesterday; its centre was approximately midway between Townsville and New Caledonia.

Heavy rain has fallen on the north coast six days in succession.

At Byron Bay the rainfall amounted in that period to 16 inches.

Much damage has been done to the roads by the copious rains, and a washaway occurred on the railway near Byron Bay.

The master of the steamer Palermo was fined £100 at the Water Summons Court yesterday for allowing a prohibited immigrant to land.

The Conference of Shire Presidents was concluded yesterday. The delegates will be entertained at a harbour excursion to-day.

The Postmaster-General has called for a report on the cost of laying a telephone wire to the summit of Kosciusko.

The scores in the cricket match at Fremantle are:—New South Wales, 251; Western Australia, 255, and five wickets for 172.

The German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, now berthed at Circular Quay, will be thrown open for inspection on Sunday.

Colonel Robins, C.B., senior member of the N.Z. Council of Defence, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

Details of the proposals of the Bank of New South Wales for increasing its capital are announced to-day.

John Edwards, 60, a seaman, who was found in an unconscious condition at Balmain on Monday, died last night.

The Victorian Cabinet has decided that the quarantine applications concerning a club and other premises in Melbourne shall be proceeded with.

As a result of the preliminary inquiry concerning the wreck of the Mildura, Captain Thorpe has been charged with careless navigation.

It has been decided to pay time and a half for Sunday work on the Western Australian railway.

Lord Northcote proposes to leave Sydney in the steamer Changsha on May 8 for a visit to the Northern Territory.

Simeon Henry Sleep and his wife, in an action against the Railway Commissioners for injuries received by Mrs. Sleep in alighting from a tram, were awarded £750 damages.

William Bruce Sharpe, a painter, in an action for compensation for loss of an arm in a railway accident, was awarded £1250.

The coal mines situated about 15 miles from Noumea have been closed down.

The closing of the mines is much regretted by the residents of New Caledonia.

The Metropolitan Rugby Union's income last year was £4386 12s 4d, and the balance in hand is £2399.

A young woman while standing on a platform at the Central Railway Station yesterday morning was robbed of a bag containing 95 sovereigns.

A billiard-marker at Day Dawn (W.A.) was disturbed by a burglar early on Monday. He closed with the intruder.

In the scuffle the burglar inflicted gashes in the marker's neck with a knife, and eventually escaped.

Certain classes of labourers, especially carpenters, are still scarce at Broken Hill.

Some of the mines have agents in other States securing men.

A whaleboat and a ketch have left Cooktown to assist the steamer Tsinan, which is aground.

The Tsinan struck the reef at high tide. It is supposed there were over 30 passengers and crew of 70 on board.

A case in which the liability of Federal officers to pay income tax was involved was dealt with by Judge Murray in the District Court yesterday.

His Honor said that the case was governed by the Privy Council decision, and therefore ruled that defendant was liable.

A new scheme for grading of Public school teachers has been drafted by the teachers' committee.

It provides generally for subdivisions, so that teachers will receive increased remuneration for increased work.

Messages by heliograph were transmitted between Sydney and Newcastle on Sunday.

Diver Hughes in four attempts to reach the entombed miner at Bonnie Vale (W.A.) was under water 2½ hours, and was almost completely exhausted.

At the fifth attempt Hughes reached the miner, who was terrified, and turned his head away.

After a while the miner took an electric lamp, food, candle, and matches from the diver, and shook hands with him.

It is expected that the entombed man will be rescued to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Moldavia will leave Sydney to-day for London. The whole of her passenger accommodation has been engaged.

The Miowera, which will arrive to-day at Sydney from Vancouver, will be temporarily withdrawn from the service. The Manuka will take her place.

On 'Change yesterday the business in investment stocks was small.

Despite the fall in metal values, copper and silver prices were fairly steady.

Although the business in mining ventures was limited, the market was not depressed.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1907.

BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS.

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*HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	April 10
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INDIA	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	May 11
MONGOLIA	10,000	F. Preston, R.N.R.	May 25
BRITANNIA	6,525	C. W. L. Field	June 8
MARMORA	10,500	G. L. Langborne	June 22
MOOLTAN	10,000	G. C. Henning, R.N.R.	July 6
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			1907.	
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*PRINZ HEINRICH	6,500	P. Grosch	May 18	
*GOEBEN	9,000		June 15	
*BULOW	9,000	H. Formes	July 13	
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		1907.	1907.	1907.
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††OROYA	6297	Laws	Apr. 17	Apr. 23	Apr. 25
*ORTONA	8000	Collins	May 1	May 7	May 9
ORMUZ	6405	Shelford	May 15	May 21	May 23
ORUBA	5980	Plunkett	June 1	June 4	June 6

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MIOWERA	10th June	12th June
MANUKA	8th July	10th July

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MIOWERA, WEDNESDAY, April 10, at 1 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—

WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, March 30, at 1 p.m.
MOERAKI (Twin-screw), SATURDAY, April 6, at 1 p.m.

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From HOBART—March 30; April 9, 16, 27.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.; April 10, 24.
From LAUNCESTON—April 2, 17.
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NAVUA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, April 3, at noon.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
ATUA (Twin-screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, April 2.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva and Levuka), from Auckland—
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*MAREEBA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, March 30.
ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 2.
*BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, Noon, April 6.

MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.
ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 2.
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WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 16.

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YONGALA, WEDNESDAY, April 17, without transhipment.

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†KONOOWARRA, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m.
†PEREGRINE, SATURDAY, March 30, 2 p.m.
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Fri.,	Mar. 29	Namoi, midnight	Newcastle, midnight
Sat.,	Mar. 30	Newcastle, 11.30 p.m.	Namoi, at 11.30 p.m.
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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Saturday, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, To-morrow, 4 p.m.
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FOR Sale, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 ft Skiffs; 4 Yachts' Dingies; 18ft N. B.; 18ft River B. H. Press, W'loo Bay.

FOR Hire, up-to-date Motor Launches, acc. 30 and 15 per. H. C. Press, Woolloomooloo B. T., 107 Wm.-st.

FOURTEEN IRON BLOCKS, 1, 2, 3 sheaves, lift 5 tons, £7 the lot. Rowers, 41 Arundel-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, a 35ft MOTOR LAUNCH, carvel built, mahogany hull, cedar cabin, 16 h.p. 4-cylinder White Engine, speed between 12 and 14 miles; also a 2-cylinder 7 h.p. White Engine, with all fittings, only used for about 16 months. A trial can be arranged upon giving one day's clear notice. No reasonable offer refused. Drawer 1611, G.P.O., Sydney.

FOR Sale, on account of owner leaving for England, new MOTOR YACHT, length 45ft, built by W. Holmes. Cedar fittings, very elegant upholstering in navy blue real morocco leather, best quality silk curtains, carpets, linoleum, etc., by Beard, Watson, and Co. Fitted with fifteen-horse power three-cylinder 20th Century Standard Engine, lavatory, pantry, etc., etc. Price, £750. Apply W. HOLMES, Lavender Bay.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE, SELL, OR HIRE A MOTOR LAUNCH OR MARINE MOTOR (Cash or Terms), call or write, Mr. RELPH, MOTOR LAUNCH and CAR SALE AGT., Ltd., 1 ARBITRATION-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY. T., 1760.

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SIX-H.P. DE DION ENGINES, £50.
8-h.p. LAUNCH, £50.
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STANDARD MARINE OIL ENGINES.—All sizes in stock, from 2 h.p. upwards. Over 200 of these Engines running in Australian waters, rapidly superseding all other makes. All leading Yachtsmen are ordering Standards. The Standard Engines are built to stand any amount of hard work, the material and workmanship being of the best. All fittings are nickel-plated.

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WANTED, 8 to 10 ft DINGY. Price and particulars to Box 1444, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, a good SURFBOAT, about 16ft (double end). Particulars to Boat, c.o. Crescent Hotel, George-street, city.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

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MONEY ADVANCED on FURNITURE, etc. No registration. Lowest Interest. Easy repayments. Mrs. MOFFATT, 59 Enmore-road, Newtown, near Station-street.

WANTED to Borrow, £20 from private person, will give £10 for 18 months. Z., P.O., Newtown.

WIDOW wants Loan of £5, repay weekly. M.G., P.O., Oxford-st.

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RODS.

9ft, 3 joint, ash bottom rod, winch fitted, 3s 9d.
12ft, 3 joint, ash bottom rod, winch fitted, stained, 3s 9d.
12ft, 4 joint, ash bottom rod, winch fitted, stained, 5s.
12ft, 3 joint, Bamboo, superior spliced top, ringed, brazed, and bronzed ferrule, winch fitted, 8s.
11ft, 4 joint, Hickory bottom, ringed, brazed, and winch fitted, 8s.
4 joint, spinning and trolling, 2 tops, snake rings, universal winch fittings, 8s 6d.
11ft, 4 joint, Hickory bottom, ringed, brazed, and winch fitted, 10s.
12ft, 3 joint, Fly rod, greenheart joints and top, 9s 6d.
5 joint, Cycle rod, 2 tops, spinning and trolling, plain finish, 12s.
5 joint, Cycle rod, ringed, brazed, and winch fitted, 12s.
4 joint, Sea fishing and trolling rod, 2 tops, 12s.
10½ft, 5 joint, Fly rod, greenheart, single brazed, balance handle, 13s.
12ft, 4 joint, Hickory rod, hollow butt, 3 tops for pike, worm, and fly, 18s.
11ft, 3 joint, whole cane, superior quality fly rod, 18s.
12ft, 3 joint, Roach rod, green cane, superior finish, 20s.
10ft, 2 joint, "Princess" Brook rod, 2 tops and landing handle, 22s.
12ft, 3 joint, very best fly rod, double brazed, rubber button, solid winch fittings, 2 tops, 22s.
12ft, 6 joint, all greenheart, fly bottom and spinning rod, 4 tops, 25s.
13ft, 4 joint, 2 tops, best Salmon rod, 23s.
16ft, 4 joint, best finish, with solid rings, double brazed, 25s.
The "Sirdar" Pike rod, 2 greenheart tops, solid winch fittings, double cork handle, rubber button, very best finish, 28s.
Superior finish, split cane, closely whipped, 2 tops, 28s.
The "Wilcox," 3 joint, greenheart Sea rod, pulley rings, one on each joint, cork handle, solid winch fittings, rubber button, can be used in 1, 2, or 3 lengths, 30s.
18ft, 4 joint, best Salmon rod, 2 tops, 42s.
11ft, superior finish, split cane, closely whipped, 48s.
12ft, 3 joint, all greenheart, extra whipped, perfect rod for "Test" fishing, 45s.
11 or 12 ft, 3 joint, steel centre, fly rod, 2 tops, 70s.
9ft, The "Alcock," aerial split cane, trout rod, 77s 6d.
10 or 12 ft, 3 joint, split cane and greenheart, steel centre rod, 97s 6d.
11 or 12 ft, The "Standard," 3 joint, cork handle, revolving end ring, rubber button, very closely whipped, steel centre, 120s.

PLEATED WATERPROOF TROUT AND SALMON LINES.

	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.
30yds	7/	6/	5/6	4/9	4/3	3/9 ea.
60yds	10/6	9/6	8/	7/	6/6	5/6 ea.
100yds	11/6	15/	15/6	11/6	10/9	9/6 ea.

	1	2	3 yd.
Strong Salmon Gut Casts or Bottoms	3d	4d	7d
Extra Stout Lake Casts	2d	4d	6d
Extra Drawn Casts	2½d	5d	7d

Mounted Flies, for Trout, etc., Alder, Orange Governor, Black Gnat, White Moth, Coachman, Cocky-Bondhu, etc., etc., 2d each.
May Flies, bustard wings, 5s doz.
Halcyon Spinners, 8d each.
Spoon Bait, 1s 1d, 1s, 10d, 7d, 6d each.
Spoon Bait, 1s 1d, 1s, 10d, 9d, 7d, 6d each.
Devon Baits, 1s to 1s 6d.
Mallock Reels, 3½in, 33s 6d; 4in, 40s each.
Mallock Reels, with removable check, 3½in, 40s; 4in, 45s.
Nottingham Reels, 3in, 8s each.
Salmon Flies, Silver Doctor, Jock Scott, etc., 1s 4d each.
Fly Books, 2s, 4s 9d, 5s.
Landing Nets, 5s, 4s 9d, 10s, 16s 6d.
Gaff Hooks, 1s, 2s 3d, to 17s 6d.

BREAM LINES, Best Hemp—
Special .... 50 yds. /4; 100 yds. /8
Nos. 000, 00, 0 .... /6; 1/
No. 1 .... 25 yds. /3; /6; 1/
FLATHEAD LINES—
No. 2 .... 50 yds. /7; 100 yds. 1/2; 150 yds. 1/8
No. 3 .... /7½ 1/3

LIGHT SCHNAPPER LINES, on Reels—

	50	100	150	200 yds
15 cord	/9	1/6	2/2	2/11
18 cord	/9	1/6	2/2	2/11
21 cord	/9	1/6	2/3	3/
24 cord	/9	1/6	2/3	3/

"OUR OWN" SCHNAPPER LINES, on Reels—

	50	100	150	200	250 yds
27 cord	/11	1/9	2/6	3/3	4/6
Heavier, 36 cord	1/3	2/6	3/9	4/6	5/6

27 cord, specially fine .. 150 yds, 2/6; 200 yds, 3/3
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All the above, with the exception of 27 and 36 cord, can be had in Tan, Drab, Green, Sage, or White. The 27 and 36 cord in Tan and Drab only.

HEMP LINES, Varnished—
No. 2 .... 50 yds. /11; 100 yds. 1/8

SHARK LINES, in Hanks—

	100	150	200	250 yds
Tan only	4/6	6/3	8/6	—
2 cord, heavy	4/	5/	6/	8/6

BEST MASON OR BRICK LINES—
No. 6 .... 50 yds. /10; 100 yds. 1/6
No. 10 .... 50 yds. /6; 100 yds. 1/; 150 yds. 1/6
No. 14 .... 50 yds. /11; 100 yds. 1/6

FISH HOOKS, Flatted, W. Bartleet and Sons', Kendall Kirby, Bright or Japanned—
Nos. 12 to 1 .... 1/2 per 100; /2 per dozen.

Nos.	1-0	2-0	3-0	4-0	5-0	6-0
	1/4	1/6	1/9	1/11	2/	2/3 per 100
	/2½	/2½	/3	/3	/3½	/3½ per doz

FISH HOOKS, Flatted, W. Bartleet and Sons', Kendall Kirby, extra heavy, Japanned—

Nos.	12 to 1	1½	1-0	2-0	3-0	4-0	5-0	6-0
	1/4	1/5	1/6	1/9	1/11	2/	2/3	2/6 per 100
	/2½	/2½	/2½	/3	/3	/3½	/3½	/4 per doz

FISH HOOKS, Flatted, W. Bartleet and Sons', Kendall Kirby, extra extra heavy, bright or Japanned—
Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 .... 1/6 per 100; /2½ per doz.
No. 2 .... 1/8 per 100; /2½ per doz.

Nos.	1	1½	1-0	2-0	3-0	4-0
	1/11	2/	2/3	2/4	2/9	3/3 per 100
	/3	/3½	/4	/4	/4½	/5 per doz

Nos.	5-0	6-0	7-0	8-0	9-0	10-0
	3/9	4/3	5/6	6/	10/	14/6 per 100
	/6	/7	/9	/10	1/4	2/ per doz

HOLLOW POINT LIMERICK HOOKS, Extra Extra Heavy, Japanned, Barbed—

Nos.	1-0	2-0	3-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	7-0	8-0
	2/3	2/4	2/9	3/3	3/9	4/3	5/6	6/ per 100
	/4	/4	/4½	/5	/6	/7	/9	/10 per doz

XXXX HOOKS, for Black Fish, Bright or Japanned, Extra Short Shank—

Nos.	3	4	5	6	7	8
	2/8	2/6	2/4	1/10	1/9	1/9 per 100
	/4½	/4	/3½	/3	/3	/3 per doz

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT of all the Ratable Property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof for the current municipal year, and that a General Rate of One Shilling in the £, and a Special Rate for Street-lighting purposes of Sixpence in the £ on the assessed annual value thereof, have been struck and levied for the current municipal year. Also, a Special Street-watering Rate of Threepence in the £ has been struck and levied for the current municipal year on the assessed annual value of all properties having a frontage to Regent-street, Cleveland-street, Wells-street (from Regent-street to Abercrombie-street), Abercrombie-street (from Vine-street to Golden Grove-street,) Elizabeth-street, Bourke-street (from Cleveland-street to Telopea-street), Redfern-street (from Elizabeth-street to Castlereagh-street, and from Regent-street to Rosehill-street), Dowling-street, Marian-street, Rosehill-street, and Cornwallis-street, for the purposes set forth, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 141 and 143 of the Municipalities Act of 1897.

A Court of Appeal will be holden at the Police Court, Redfern-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., to which any ratepayer may appeal on giving notice in writing to me seven (7) days at least before the holding of such Court.

Forms of Appeal can be obtained upon application. The books containing the abovenamed assessments are open to inspection at the Council Clerk's office during office hours.

R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
26th March, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PLAN showing the Permanent Levels of Consett-street are open for inspection at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during business hours.

Persons objecting to such levels are notified that their objections will be heard on MONDAY EVENING, 29th April, 1907, at the Town Hall at 7.30.

HENRY T. BROWN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
26th March, 1907.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHEAP COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).
TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

Train will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m.; from Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. The river trip will occupy about five hours.

Return Fares from Sydney and Suburban Stations:—5s 6d First-class; 3s 6d Second-class.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

TO PARKESVALE (on the George's River).

Train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all stations; 24 miles by rail and 16 by steamer.

RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY (including steamer trip):—First-class 2s 3d, Second-class 1s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on the ground at city prices.

TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).

Train will leave Sydney for Penrith at 8.25 a.m.

RETURN FARES from Sydney (including rail, coach, and steamer):—First-class 6s 6d, Second-class 4s.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer.

By order of the Commissioners,
(tt-335) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1907.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from all Stations to all Stations by all Trains until MONDAY, APRIL 1, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

INTERSTATE FARES.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to the principal Victorian, South Australian, and Queensland Stations until MONDAY, APRIL 1.

FARES—

SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE—
First-class, £5; Second-class, £3 15s.
SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE—
First-class, £7 10s; Second-class, £5 2s 6d.
SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL—
First-class, £10 13s; Second-class, £7 2s.
SYDNEY TO BRISBANE—
First-class, £5; Second-class, £3.

Available for return for three months. Tickets issued between New South Wales and Victorian stations will NOT be available by the Melbourne Express trains, except on payment of the difference between the holiday excursion and ordinary rates, viz., 20s First-class and 15s Second-class. The journey may be broken for one month going, and during the currency of ticket on return.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

In addition to the Cheap Excursion tickets ordinarily issued on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 1s) will be issued by the undermentioned trains TO AND FROM ALL STATIONS AT WHICH THEY ARE SHOWN TO CALL (for particulars of which see handbills). These tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, but tickets issued from the Southern Line to Sydney will not be available to return by the Melbourne Express, nor will such tickets be available by Mail trains leaving Sydney on Sunday nights TO ANY STATION.

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.
ILLAWARRA LINE.

THURS., MARCH 28: 1.25, 1.30, and 5.8 p.m. for Kiama; 5.55 p.m. for stations Omega to Nowra; 8.0 p.m. for Bulli, 9.0 p.m. for Nowra.

FRI., MARCH 29, and MON., APRIL 1: 7.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.

SAT., MARCH 30: 1.27 p.m., for Nowra.

SOUTHERN LINE.

WED., MARCH 27: 5.15 p.m. for Camden and Goulburn.

THURS., MARCH 28: 4.25 p.m. for Bundanoon; 5.0 p.m., 5.15, 6.10 p.m., and 11.20 p.m., for Goulburn; 9.5 p.m. from Sydney (only) to stations on the Cooma and Crookwell lines.

FRI., MARCH 29, and MON., APRIL 1: 8.0 a.m., for Camden and Goulburn.

SAT., MARCH 30: 2.28 p.m. to stations beyond Campbelltown as far as Bundanoon; 2.30 p.m., for Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Camden Branch.

WESTERN LINE.

WED., MARCH 27: 3.25 p.m., for Orange.

THURS., MARCH 28: 8.25 a.m., for Katoomba; 3 p.m., for Orange (to stations west of Katoomba); 3.48 p.m., for Katoomba; 4.55 p.m., 5.8 p.m., 5.27 p.m., and 5.40 p.m., for Mount Victoria; 9.15 p.m., for Orange (to Bowenfels and stations west thereof); 9.25 p.m., for Eskbank; 11.27 p.m., for stations west of Penrith as far as Wallerawang and for the Mudgee Line.

FRI., MARCH 29: 7.50 a.m., for Katoomba; 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 8.25 a.m., for Eskbank.

SAT., MARCH 30: 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 6.13 p.m., for Mount Victoria; 6.15 p.m., for Orange.

MON., APRIL 1: 7.50 a.m. and 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 8.25 a.m., for Eskbank.

NORTHERN LINE.

THURS., MARCH 28: 8.15 a.m., for Newcastle; 1.55 p.m., for Tamworth, to stations north of Gosford only; 3.40 p.m., for Newcastle, to stations north of Gosford only; 4.25 p.m., for Gosford; 7.34 p.m., for Gosford; 8.10 p.m., for Newcastle and West Maitland; 11.25 p.m., for Newcastle and West Maitland.

FRI., MARCH 29: 7.32 a.m., for Gosford; 8.15 a.m., for Newcastle.

SAT., MARCH 30: 1.10 p.m., for Newcastle.

SUN., MARCH 31: 8.45 a.m., for Gosford.

MON., APRIL 1: 7.28 a.m., for Gosford; 8.15 a.m., for Newcastle.

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.
ILLAWARRA LINE.

FRI., MARCH 29, and MON., APRIL 1: 4.35 a.m., from Nowra (from stations Nowra to Kiama); 5.5 a.m., from Kiama (5.10 a.m. on April 1, from stations Kiama to Wollongong); 6.35 a.m., from Wollongong (from stations Para Meadow and north thereof).

SAT., MARCH 30: 1.40 p.m., from Nowra; 3.45 p.m., from Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

THURS., MARCH 28: 5.0 a.m. and 4.10 p.m., from Goulburn.

FRI., MARCH 29: 12.40 a.m., 5.0 a.m., and 4.10 p.m., from Goulburn.

MON., APRIL 1: 5.0 a.m., from Goulburn; 6.57 a.m., from Moss Vale.

WESTERN LINE.

THURS., MARCH 28: 1.0 p.m., from Eskbank; 8.23 a.m., from Orange (from Bowenfels and stations west thereof); 12.10 midnight, from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale inclusive); 11.25 p.m., from Orange (from stations Orange to Orton Park inclusive); 11.20 p.m., from Mudgee (from stations on Mudgee Line only).

FRI., MARCH 29: 6.15 a.m., from Mount Victoria.

SAT., MARCH 30: 11.50 p.m., from Orange (from stations west of Mount Victoria only).

SUN., MARCH 31: 11.5 p.m., from Bathurst (from stations Bathurst to Hartley Vale inclusive).

MON., APRIL 1: 6.15 a.m., from Mount Victoria.

NORTHERN LINE.

THURS., MARCH 28: 2.35 p.m., from West Maitland; 10.35 p.m., from Singleton; 11.30 p.m., from Murrurundi (from stations north of Singleton only); 10.40 p.m., from Tamworth (from stations north of Murrurundi only).

FRI., MARCH 29: 2.35 p.m., from West Maitland.

SAT., MARCH 30: 4.35 p.m. and 10.15 p.m., from West Maitland.

SUN., MARCH 31: 12.8 a.m., from Newcastle.

MON., APRIL 1: 5.38 a.m., from West Maitland.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN SERVICE.

CHEAP TICKETS at SINGLE FARE for the RETURN JOURNEY will be issued by Special Train leaving Eskbank for Katoomba, at 10.0 a.m., and Katoomba for Eskbank, at 6.0 p.m. on EASTER MONDAY, April 1, to and from all stations at which the trains are timed to call, available for return for 10 days.

ADDITIONAL AND ALTERED TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

On THURSDAY, March 28, an ADDITIONAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Gosford, at 9.10 a.m. On THURSDAY, March 28, the 4.50 p.m. Local Passenger Train from Parramatta to Penrith will not run beyond Blacktown.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, March 28 and 29, the 4.57 p.m. Passenger Train from Sydney to Blacktown and the 5.55 p.m. Train from Blacktown to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

On FRIDAY, March 29, the 9.25 a.m. Train from Penrith to Parramatta (connecting with the 10.27 a.m. Train from Parramatta to Sydney) will be altered to leave Penrith at 10.25 a.m., and will run correspondingly later throughout, connecting at Parramatta with the 11.25 a.m. Train for Sydney.

On FRIDAY, March 29, the 4.8 p.m. and 4.55 p.m. Express Trains from Sydney to Mt. Victoria WILL NOT RUN.

On FRIDAY, March 29, the 6.20 p.m. Train from Mt. Victoria to Penrith WILL NOT RUN.

On SATURDAY, March 30, the 2.25 p.m. Express Train from Sydney to Mt. Victoria WILL NOT RUN.

On FRIDAY, March 29, the 5.30 p.m. train from Sydney will terminate at Hawkesbury River, instead of being extended to Gosford as on ordinary Fridays. On this date the 7.20 p.m. Mail Train from Sydney will call at Woy Woy, if required to set down passengers.

The 6.24 a.m. TRAIN, CAMPBELLTOWN to SYDNEY, WILL NOT RUN on GOOD FRIDAY, March 29. Owing to the withdrawal of this train, Workmen's Weekly Tickets from stations Campbelltown to Casula, inclusive, will be available by the train leaving Campbelltown at 7.32 a.m. on March 29.

CAMDEN BRANCH.

On THURSDAY, March 28, a SPECIAL TRAM, connecting with the 9.5 p.m. second division of the Mail Train ex Sydney, will leave CAMPBELLTOWN at 10.10 p.m., due Camden at 10.40 p.m., calling at intermediate stopping places required.

CROOKWELL BRANCH.

On THURSDAY, March 28, the 3.10 p.m. Mixed Train, Crookwell to Goulburn, WILL LEAVE CROOKWELL at 6.40 p.m., and run as on Wednesdays, due Goulburn 10.0 p.m.

ALTERED RUNNING OF TRAINS—SUBURBAN LINES.—On GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, several alterations and cancellations will be made in the running of ordinary trains on the Main Suburban and Illawarra Suburban Lines, and also on the Milson's Point and Belmore Lines. Passengers are referred to handbills for full particulars.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT NEAR LIVERPOOL.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS will leave Sydney on—

GOOD FRIDAY, at 8.0 a.m., 9.25 a.m., 9.33 a.m., and 2.25 p.m.

EASTER SATURDAY, at 9.25 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, 9.35 a.m., 11.35 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY, at 8.0 a.m., 9.25 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 1.25 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS will return from Liverpool at convenient times.

Convenient early trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5 a.m., Gosford at 6.30 a.m., and Mount Victoria at 6.37 a.m. and 7.15 a.m.

For full particulars of Holiday arrangements see Handbills and Posters.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On Friday, Saturday, and Monday, March 29, 30, and April 1, the Goods Sheds at Alexandria will be closed, but Darling Harbour and Sydney Goods Shed will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables only. The Goods Sheds at all other stations will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On March 29 and April 1, the Central Booking Office will be closed after 10 a.m., and on March 30 after 2.0 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
(tt-335) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

A Frequent Service of Trams will be run to the Agricultural Grounds from Circular Quay and Central Loop (Western Railway Gates), commencing at 8.55 a.m.

TIME-TABLE ALTERATIONS.

LA PEROUSE LINE.

It is notified for public information that, after FRIDAY, 29th instant, the 10.50 p.m. tram from Circular Quay to La Perouse (via Botany), on Monday Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, will be discontinued.

By order of the Commissioners.
(T.122) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU, SYDNEY.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EASTER TRIPS.
THURSDAY EVENING, 28th MARCH, 1907,
to
TUESDAY MORNING, 2nd APRIL, 1907.

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MISS EMMA SUSSMILCH.
3. Tenor Solo—"King Ever Glorious" (Crucifixion") Stainer
MR. J. C. M'KEOWN.
4. Aria—"Bel Raggio" .... Rossini
MISS CARRIE LANCELEY.
5. Violin—"Legende" .... Bohm
MISS DORA RANCLAUD.
6. Aria—"O God Have Mercy" (St. Paul) Mendelssohn
MR. ANDREW BLACK.
7. Duet—"Quis est Homo" (Stabat Mater) .. Rossini
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3. Song—"Angels Guard Thee" ....Godard
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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1.
THE FLYING HANDICAP, 12.30 p.m.
THE MAIDEN STAKES, 1.5 p.m.
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THE SYDNEY CUP, 3 p.m.
THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE, 3.40 p.m.
THE FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP, 4.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.
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THE COOGEE HANDICAP, 2.40 p.m.
THE EASTER STAKES, 3.15 p.m.
THE CUMBERLAND STAKES, 3.50 p.m.
THE CITY HANDICAP, 4.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6.
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THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE, 2.40 p.m.
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MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES
The Thirty-second Annual General MEETING of the Society will be held THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay. The President will deliver the Annual Address, and will also announce the results of the election to fill vacancies in the Council, etc. The Hon. Treasurer will present the Balance-sheet for 1906. Subsequently the Ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held, when two papers will be read—(1) "Decapod Crustacea from Norfolk Island," by the late F. F. Grant, F.L.S., and A. R. M'Culloch; and (2) "Descriptions of Australian Micro-Lepidoptera, Part xix., Plutellidae," by E. Meyrick, B.A., F.R.S.
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Benefactors and Members of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children will be held in the Sydney Town Hall, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
THE LORD MAYOR will preside.
Business:
Presentation of Annual Report and Balance-sheet; Election of Office-bearers; Election to fill vacancies on the Board.
The attendance of the public is cordially invited.
A musical programme will also be submitted.
HAROLD W. FAIRFAX,
Hon. Secretary.

KING DIVISION LIBERAL LEAGUE.
ANNUAL MEETING, School of Arts, Pitt-street.
TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock.
Business: Consideration of Annual Report, and Election of officers.
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SHERBROOKE ELECTORATE.
Mr. H. E. PRATTEN
will Address the Electors,
at Colyton,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY (Incorporated).
A MEETING of the FULL MEMBERS of the above Association will be held on THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, at 7.45 p.m., to confirm the action of the Board in reference to the Sale of a portion of the Land and Building at the corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.
By order of the Board.
JOHN JAMES VIRGO, General Secretary.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORTS UNION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual MEETING will be held in the University Common Room on WEDNESDAY, April 3rd, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:—
To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to discuss any business of which due notice shall have been given.
EDWIN A. BREARLEY, Hon. Sec. S.U.S.U.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY UNION.
The Tenth Annual GENERAL MEETING of the above Union will be held at the Union Rooms, 6 Bligh-street, THIS EVENING, 27th inst., at 7.45 p.m.
Business: Consideration and adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet; Election of Officials, and such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the bylaws.
W. J. HOWE,
Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN JERSEY HERD SOCIETY.
A MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Council Room at Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, on THURSDAY, 28th March, at 10.30 a.m. Breeders and owners are invited to be present.
H. A. POTTIE,
Hon. Secretary.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—Mr. E. M. CLARK will Address the Electors at Waterisleigh Hall, Neutral Bay, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Chairman, — Carter, Esq., Mayor North Sydney. Seats res. f. ladies.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 11th April proximo, at 2 p.m., to elect a Director in the place of Alexander Hamilton Keith Maxwell, Esquire, deceased.
Candidates must give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the Secretary.
All Proxies must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than noon of MONDAY, the 8th April.
By order of the Board,
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.
Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
21st March, 1907.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-first HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, near King-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 27, 1907, at 4.45 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 31st January, 1907.
2. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the rules of the Society.
By order of the Board.
SAMUEL A. C. CARTER,
Secretary and Accountant.
152-4 Pitt-street, Sydney,
9th March, 1907.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-st, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 20th March, 1907.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, at the close of the Half-yearly Meeting on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next, to consider the propriety of increasing the Capital of the Bank by the creation of new shares.
In a few days a circular upon the subject will be issued to shareholders.
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
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Bank of New South Wales,
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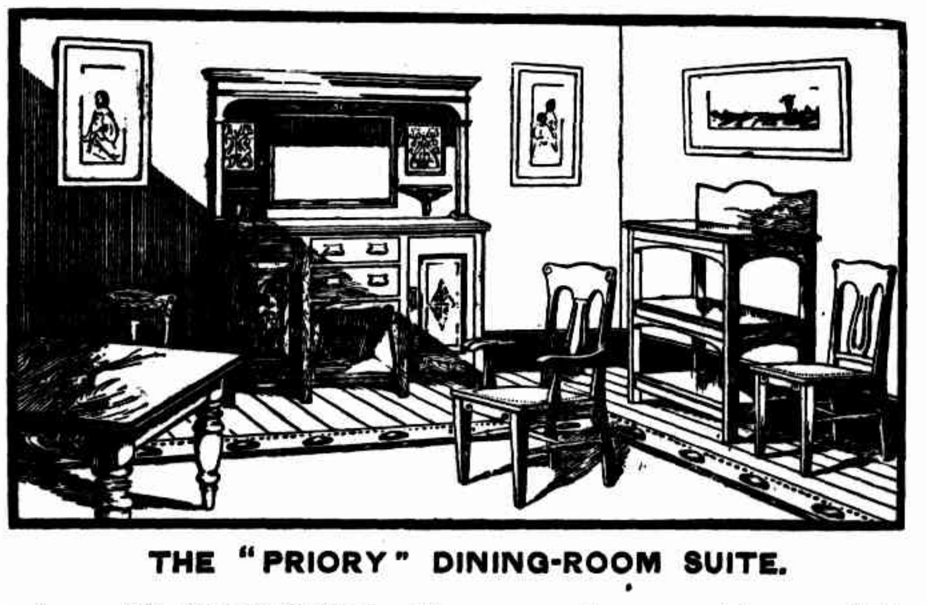

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 21st March, 1907.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to a notification in the Government Gazette of the 20th March, 1907, with respect to PROPOSED CLOSING OF UNNECESSARY ROADS now within the Rookwood Asylum Grounds, Parish of Liberty Plains, County of Cumberland, MUNICIPALITY OF ROOKWOOD. Copies of the Government Gazette may be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the District.

ROBERT McDONALD, Acting Under-Secretary.

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Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 14th March, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for PAINTING QUARTERS AND BUILDINGS AT RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, until twelve o'clock, TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1907. Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

DAVID MILLER, Secretary for Home Affairs.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 12th March, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

SADDLE BLANKETS OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURE.

TENDERS for the Manufacture and Supply of Saddle Blankets will be received by the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, up to Noon on the 18th APRIL, 1907.

Forms of Tender may be obtained and sealed pattern seen, as under:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.

VICTORIA.—Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

QUEENSLAND.—Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Ordnance Department, Adelaide.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Ordnance Department, Perth.

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S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

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XXXIV.

Jena, July 3.

Dear Mr. Anstruther,—I am sorry not to have been able to answer your letters for so many weeks, and sorry that you should have been, as you say, uneasy, but my telegram in reply to yours will have explained what has been happening to us. My stepmother died a fortnight ago. Almost immediately after I wrote last to you she began to be very ill. My feelings towards her have undergone a complete upheaval. I cannot speak of her. She is revenging herself, as only the dead in their utter unresentfulness can revenge themselves, for every hard and scoffing thought I had of her in life. I think I told you once about her annuity. Now it is gone, Papa and I must see to it that we live on my mother's money alone. It is a hundred pounds a year, so the living will have to be prudent; not so prudent, I hope, but that we shall have everything to enjoy that is worth enjoying, but quite prudent enough to force us to take thought. So we are leaving the flat, grown far too expensive for us, as soon as we can find some other home. We have almost decided on one already. Mr. Collins went to England, when the illness grew evidently hopeless, and we shall not take him back again, for my father does not care, at least at present, to have strangers with us, and I myself do not feel as though I could cook for and look after a young man in the way my stepmother did. Not having one will make us poor, but I think we shall be able to manage quite well, for we do not want much.

Thank you for your kind letters since the telegram. The ones before that, coming into this serious house, filled with the nearness of Death, and of Death in his sternest mood, his hands cruel with scourges, seemed to me so inexpressibly—well, I will not say it; it is not fair to blame you, you who could not know in whose shadow we were sitting, for being preoccupied with the trivialities of living. But letters sent to friends a long way off do sometimes fall into their midst with a rather ghastly clang of discord. It is what yours did. I read them sometimes in the night, watching by my stepmother in the half-dark room during the moments when she had a little peace and was allowed to slip away from torture into sleep. By the side of that racked figure and all it meant, and the tremendous sermons it was preaching me, wordless, voiceless sermons, more eloquent than any I shall hear again, how strange, how far-away your echoes from life and the world seemed! Distant tinklings of artificialness; not quite genuine writhings beneath not quite genuine burdens; idle questionings and self-criticisms; plaints, doubts, and complicated half-veiled reproaches of myself that I should be able to be pleased with a world so worm-eaten that I should be able to chant my song of life in a major key in a world so manifestly minor and chromatic. These things fell oddly across the gravity of that room. Shadows in a place where everything was clear; cobwebs of unreality where everything was real. They made me sigh, and they made me smile; they were so very black, and yet so very little. I used to wonder what that usually excellent housemaid Experience is about, that she has not yet been after you with her broom. You know her speciality is the pulling up of blinds and the letting in of the morning sun. But it is unfair to judge you. Your letters since you knew have been kindness itself. Thank you for them.

Yours sincerely,

ROSE-MARIE SCHMIDT.

It seemed so strange for anyone to die in June. So strange to be lifeless in the midst of the wanton profusion of life, to grow cold in that quivering radiance of heat. The people below us have got boxes of calla-lilies on their balcony this year. Their hot, heavy scent used to come in at the open window in the afternoons when the sun was on them, the honey-sweet smell of life, intense, penetrating, filling every corner of the room with splendid pagan summer. And on the bed tossed my stepmother, muttering ceaselessly to herself of Christ.

XXXV.

Jena, July 15.

Dear Mr. Anstruther,—Our new address is Galgenbarg, Jena—rather grim, but what's in a name? The thing itself is perfect. It is a tiny house, white, with green shutters, on the south slope of the hill among apple-trees. The garden is so steep that you can't sit down in it except on the north side of the house, where you can because the house is there to stop you from sliding farther. It is a strip of rough grass, out of which I shall make haycocks, with three apple-trees in it. There is also a red currant bush, out of which I shall make jelly. At the bottom below the fence—rotten in places, but I'm going to mend that—begins a real apple orchard, and through its leaves we can look down on the roof of another house, white like ours, but a little bigger, and with blue shutters instead of green. People take it for the summer, and once an Englishman came and made a beanfield there—but I think I told you about the beanfield. Behind us, right away up the slope, are pine trees that brush restlessly backwards and forwards all day long across the clouds, trying to sweep bits of clear blue in the sky, and at night spread themselves out stiff and motionless against the stars. I saw them last night from my window. We moved in yesterday. The moving in was not very easy, because of what Papa calls the precipitous nature of the district. He sat with his back propped against the wall of the house on the only side on which, as I have explained, you can sit, and worked with a pencil at his book about Goethe in Jena with perfect placidity, while Johanna and I and the man who urged the furniture-cart up the hill kept on stepping over his legs as we went in and out furnishing the house. There was not much to furnish, which was lucky, there not being much to furnish with. We have got rid of all superfluities, including the canary, which I presented, its cage beautifully tied up with the blue ribbons I wore at my first party, to the little girl with the flame-coloured hair on the second floor. As much of the other things as anyone could be induced to buy we sold, and we burnt what nobody would buy or endure having given them. And so, pared down, we fit in here quite nicely, and after a day or two conceded to the suavities of life, such as the tacking up in appropriate places of muslin curtains and the tying of them with bows, I intend to buy a spade and a watering-pot and see what I can do with the garden.

I wish it were not quite so steep. If I'm not on the upper side of one of the apple-trees with my back firmly pressed against its trunk I don't see how I am to garden. It must be disturbing, and a great waste of time, to have to hold on to something with one hand while you garden with the other. And suppose the thing gives way, and you roll down on to the broken fence? And if that, too, gave way, there would be nothing but a few probably inadequate apple trunks between me and the roof of the house with the blue shutters. I should think it extremely likely that until I've got the mountain-side equivalent for what are known as one's sea-legs, I shall very often be on that roof. I hope it is strong and new. Perhaps there are kind people inside who will not mind. Soon they'll get so much used to it that when they hear the preliminary rush among their apple-trees and the cracking of the branches followed by the thud over their heads, they won't even look up from their books, but just murmur to each other, "There's Fraulein Schmidt on the roof again," and go on with their studies.

Now I'm talking nonsense, and the sort of nonsense you like least; but I'm in a silly mood to-day, and you must take me as you find me. At any time when I have grown too unendurable you can stop my writing to you simply by not writing to me. Then I shall know you have at last had enough of me, of my moods, of my odious fits of bombastic eloquence, of my still more odious facetiousness, of my scoldings of you, and of my complacency about myself. It is true you actually seem to like my scoldings. That is very abject of you. What you apparently resent are the letters with sturdy sentiments in them and a robust relish of life. It almost seems as though you didn't want me to be happy. That is very odd of you. And I sometimes wonder if it is possible for two persons to continue friends who have a different taste in what, for want of a nicer word, I must call jokes. My taste in them is so elementary that an apple-pie bed makes me laugh tears, and when I go to the play I love to see chairs pulled away just as people are going to sit down. You, of course, shudder at those things. They fill you with so great a dreariness that it amounts to pain. I am at least sensible enough to understand the attitude. But pleasantries quite high up, as I consider, in the scale of humour, have not been able to make you smile. I have seen you sit unalterably grave while papa was piping out the nicest little things, and I know you never liked even your adored Professor Martens when he began to bubble. Well, either I laugh too easily or you don't laugh enough. I can only repeat that if I set your teeth on edge the remedy is in your own hands.

(To be continued.)

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THE SHIRES' CONFERENCE

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Shires' Conference was continued at St. James's Hall yesterday morning, Mr. C. A. Lee (Minister for Works) presiding.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF ROADS.

Mr. R. H. Maund (Goodradigbee) brought forward the question of power which the Minister had under section 119, subsection 2, of the Act, of causing inspection to be made of roads by a Government inspector, and moved that the Government inspector when making his inspection should be accompanied by the shire engineer.

The Minister for Works, after debate, said the inspection of these roads, as by this section provided, was only intended to be done in the case of some flagrant dereliction of duty on the part of the shire. It was never intended to make the inspection an annual or general one, or in any way to hamper the shires in their work. There was no need to propose an amendment of the Act, because he would place it upon record that where the Government engineer made an inspection he should always be accompanied by the shire engineer.

The motion was agreed to.

MORE HELP WANTED.

Mr. Maund also moved—"That this conference is of opinion that the granting of so small an amount during the last few years by the Works Department for expenditure on the roads of the State has caused such roads to be handed over to the control of the shires in a far from good condition, and considers that the Government should, without any diminution of endowment, place such a sum on the Estimates as will put these works in such a condition as the shire councils might reasonably expect them to be handed over in."

Mr. H. J. Higgins (Ashford) moved an addition to the motion—"That a sum of not less than £10 per mile be placed at the disposal of shires for the purpose of carrying out this resolution."

The chairman said neither the Government nor anyone could actually say what were the needs of each particular shire. At the end of the first year they would be in a better position to say what would be required, and a sum of money had been placed upon the Estimates for the purpose of remedying any glaring deficiencies. If the resolution were carried it might mean placing such a burden upon the Government that it could not carry. Taking a period of nine years, instead of five, it would be found that the sum lately allocated by the Works Department was only £8000 less than the average for those nine years. He asked the conference to bear that fact in mind.

Mr. Higgins intimated that he would withdraw the amendment.

The motion was put, and carried, with two dissentients.

RETIREMENT OF COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Maund moved.—"That this conference is of opinion that section 42 of the Local Government Act, 1906, should be altered so as to provide for the retirement of three councillors on the last Friday in January, 1909, and the same number on the same day in each third year thereafter."

The motion was lost.

FURTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Mr. J. B. Meredith (Port Stephens) moved a resolution to the effect that, as in the larger shires, it was highly improbable that the rates could be collected before, at least, August, the Minister be urged to provide for the payment of the second six months' endowment in July next, so as to assist the shires in the maintenance of the necessary works for roads, etc.

The motion was agreed to.

THE PASTURES PROTECTION ACT.

Mr. E. J. Gorman (Berrigan) moved,—"That this conference is of opinion that shire councils should be empowered to take over the administration of the Pastures Protection Act. He said his shire felt very strongly on this matter, and held that the destruction of rabbits could be better and more economically carried out by the councils than by the pasture protection boards. (Cries of Hear, hear, and No, no.)

Mr. J. A. Higgins (Mandowa) opposed the motion.

Mr. A. W. Molineux (Gadara) submitted an amendment, "That this conference is of opinion that it is desirable that the power of administering within its area the powers conferred by the Pastures Protection Act should be added to the powers that may be acquired by shire councils under section 107 of the Act."

Mr. Gorman accepted the amendment, and withdrew his motion.

Several delegates opposed the motion mainly on the ground that it was unnecessary and likely to be more expensive if the Pastures Protection Act were administered by the councils instead of by the pastures boards.

Mr. Gorman having replied, the motion was lost.

OFFICES OUTSIDE SHIRES.

Mr. J. T. W. Scott (Boome) submitted a motion to the effect that it was desirable that power should be given to shire councils to lease premises for offices outside their own boundaries.

At the request of the chairman, Mr. Forrest, of the Crown Law Department, read an opinion by the Attorney-General as to the powers of shires to rent offices outside their own boundaries. It stated that by the Shires Act of 1905 power was specifically given to shire councils to have their offices in adjoining municipalities, but that power was not included in the consolidating Act of 1906. But if before January 1 of the present year the councils had established their offices outside their shire boundaries, that arrangement was protected under the saving clause of the Local Government Act of 1906, but in future councils could only acquire the land for the purpose of maintaining offices inside their area.

The chairman said the power to hold land outside the shire boundaries was left out of the consolidating Act by inadvertance. An Amending Act would be introduced, and he would ask the Cabinet to include the re-enactment of that clause in the bill.

In view of the Minister's statement the motion was not proceeded with.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS.

Mr. Shuter (Hume) submitted a motion to the effect that where bridges are proclaimed national works, other bridges that are part of the approaches to such bridges should also be proclaimed national works.

The motion was agreed to, after a short debate.

The chairman, in answer to Mr. Maund (Goodradigbee), said that roads of access that were dedicated as roads by the Lands Department as public roads came under the jurisdiction of the shire councils. Any roads not so dedicated could be dedicated by the Lands Department on application.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Chambers (Tweed), seconded by Mr. Jarman (Byron), that power should be given to the council, under section 107, to acquire the right to impound straying cattle off roads within shire areas.

Mr. Matthews (Jindalee) submitted a motion to the effect that conditionally leased lands and homestead selections be rated the same as freehold lands for rating purposes.

The motion was lost.

Mr. N. J. Collins (Gunning) moved—"That section 135 of the Act, dealing with the making of valuations, be amended so that the making of the valuation on the unimproved capital value, and the assessed annual value, may be optional, and not mandatory, as it is at present."

After debate, the motion was carried.

Mr. H. J. Higgins moved.—"That in the opinion of this conference, the shire councils should have the control of all gravel pits on Crown lands within their area."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. L. Whitwill (Goobang) moved.—"That voting by post under the Local Government Act, 1906, be carried out in the same manner as now obtains under the Pastures Protection Act."

The chairman said he would have an ordinance framed to cover the subject.

The motion was therefore not proceeded with.

The conference affirmed a motion by Mr. Gorman (Berrigan) that councils should be empowered to construct light lines of railway, as well as another by the same delegate that the councils should have the administration of the Dog Act.

A motion was brought forward by Mr. R. J. Austin (Yanko), "That the Public Watering Places Act (section A) be amended by giving councils power to lease public watering places for a term not exceeding ten years." He said the Act at present allowed no lease to exceed five years.

The chairman supported the motion, and said that if it were carried he would take the necessary steps towards altering the Act in such way as to give shires the right to arrange for both an increase of the term and also giving terms to the present occupier without calling for tenders.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. D. A. Cameron (Lachlan) moved, "That the occupier, lessee, or owner of any rateable lands situated in a shire shall, on receipt of a form issued by the council for the purpose, fill, or cause to be filled, in a statement of particulars under the respective headings of such lands, occupied, leased, or owned by him, and shall transmit such form, correctly filled in to the shire clerk within one month of the date of such form."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. C. G. Gordon (Macintyre) moved a resolution that the administration of the Health and Cattle Slaughtering Act be taken out of the hands of the shire councils, and administered, as before, by the police.

The motion was lost by a very large majority.

A motion by Mr. S. Croudace (Lake Macquarie) was agreed to. It was to the effect that 10 per cent. of the money received in royalties from timber reserves should be handed over to shire councils for the purpose of making roads to these reserves.

Mr. S. Whitmee (Canobolas) moved a resolution expressing the opinion of the conference that, as the councils have to pay for all lands resumed for new roads, the Lands Department should hand over all moneys received from the sale or leasing of unused roads.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. R. J. Higgins (Ashford) moved that a shire which has undertaken the eradication of noxious weeds should have the power to compel adjoining shires or municipalities to assist in the eradication of the weeds within 40 chains of such boundary.

The motion was passed.

Several other motions were dealt with.

THE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS.

The conference proceeded to consider the report of the sub-committee appointed on the previous day to report upon the ordinances and regulations. A large number of alterations was proposed in each.

The chairman, after some discussion, said that unless there were any legal disabilities he intended to adopt the amendments in their entirety.

It was resolved, after further debate—"That the thanks of the conference be conveyed to the committee for the preparation of the report, and that it be referred to the Minister for adoption."

MINIMUM RATING.

The conference proceeded to consider the question of minimum rate—rating below 1d in the £.

Mr. Banstowe (Walgett) said the ratepayers in his shire could not pay 1d in the £ rates, and, besides that, the council did not require to levy more than ½d. He asked that the shire have permission to levy that rate instead of 1d.

The chairman said it was mentioned on the previous day by the Premier that permission had been granted where asked.

Mr. Hunt (Hornsby) asked whether an endowed shire, making application to reduce its rating from 1d to ½d in the £, would still receive its endowment.

The chairman: No.

Mr. Lord (Cockburn) mentioned that in the shire adjoining his an estate had been subdivided and let to farmers on 15 years' terms. The vendors stated that they would not dedicate the roads until the 15 years' term had expired, and the tenant-farmers became freeholders. The farmers now had to pay rates, and the council could not expend a penny on the roads through the subdivision, because they were not dedicated.

The chairman said he would have to take legal advice on what had been done in such a case, and he would have to consider what should be done in an amending bill.

This concluded the business, and the conference concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman and officers.

PROPOSED RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY EXTENSIONS.

NARROMINE TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY.

DRUMMOYNE TO EPPING TRAMWAY.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works gave further consideration yesterday to the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Narromine to Peak Hill.

Mr. John Loudon Whitmill, a resident of the district of Parkes, gave evidence. He stated that he owned a large tract of country, a thousand acres of which were cultivated, his returns of wheat per acre being about three bags. The market was Parkes. He resided on the line of deviation some four miles west of Parkes, and he favoured the deviation as against the surveyed route, because it embraced an area with a large number of small men and would open up a much larger area of arable land. He favoured the line from Parkes to Peak Hill in preference to the line from Narromine to Peak Hill, because it would serve the smaller settler better. The settlement along both routes was about equal. In the best interests of settlers and of the country he considered that it would be advisable to construct a line from Parkes to Peak Hill, and thence through to Narromine, he favouring the deviation to the west of the surveyed route, between Parkes and Peak Hill, and the deviation recommended by the Railway Commissioners between Peak Hill and Narromine in preference to the two surveyed routes. The land proposed to be served was of the quality that great benefits must follow the construction of the lines suggested, and with the better agricultural knowledge possessed by the younger generation, the future of the country was such as to warrant the outlay.

Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary, Department of Public Works, was examined in further consideration of the proposal to construct a line of electric tramway from Drummoyne to Epping, via Gladesville, Ryde, and the Field of Mars. He gave evidence which he had promised when last before the committee respecting expenditure in the Field of Mars district on roads, etc.

The Committee adjourned until 2 p.m. next day.

LANDS COMMISSION CASES.

CROWN'S EVIDENCE TO BE AMENDED.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday Mr. Pollock, the Crown Prosecutor, made an application to Mr. Acting Justice Fitzhardinge to be allowed to amend the particulars of the evidence to be given in the hearing of the charge of conspiracy against William Patrick Crick and William Nicholas Willis.

The defendant Crick opposed the application, contending that the particulars to be attached to the charge were not amendments, but rather additions.

Mr. Pickburn, who represented the defendant Willis, also objected to the application on similar grounds. He submitted that if the additional evidence was admitted many pages of the report of the Royal Commission would be brought under review. He claimed that the Crown could not amend their particulars after the defendants had pleaded.

His Honor ruled that the evidence to be tendered could not be viewed as additional, but rather as an amendment to the charge. He, therefore, granted the application.

The amendments proposed to be added are the various particulars and acts disclosed in the evidence of John Henry Davies, station manager of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, before the Lands Commission on August 24, 1905, and subsequent dates, and the exhibits put in evidence in respect to the matters referred to by the said John Henry Davies.

At the request of the defendant Crick the date of the trial was altered from the 8th to the 9th prox.

THIRLMERE FLOWER SHOW.

There were new attractions yesterday at the flower show arranged in the Town Hall by the two horticultural societies of the State in aid of the funds of the Thirlmere Consumptives Home for Women. Mrs. Allen Taylor's committee were to the fore in securing for the public a markedly beautiful display, and Mrs. Taylor and the hon. secretary, Mrs. N. A. Thompson, were heartily congratulated upon the success that had been achieved. The financial results were deemed highly satisfactory, considering the counter attractions the city provided for visitors. Yesterday the table decorations, which were such a feature of the previous day's floral pageant, gave place to displays equally ornate and pleasing to gaze upon. Prominent amongst these were baskets of flowers. This prize section brought forward a number of artistic decorators, whose handiwork was most commendable. The first prize basket was tabled by Mrs. Jones, and was a delicate gem, in which the colour scheme was worked out chiefly with pink and white and yellow roses relieved with adiantums. Pearce Brothers secured the second prize with a beautiful basket showing crimson cactus dahlias interspersed with asparagus fern and vari-coloured leaves. There was little to choose between the other baskets. Roses were more in evidence yesterday than on Monday. For variety, G. Knight's table easily stood first, but the display was too heavily massed, and the general arrangement of the blooms not equal to those of Messrs. Volmer and Vessey, who secured first prize, and G. W. Kershaw, who annexed the second. Knight's table secured the third prize. The cactus dahlias were particularly fine in the section devoted to those flowers. The displays of G. Kerslake and C. N. Richardson were bracketed equal for first prize, and Miss Goodenough was allotted the third.

HANDS RAW WITH TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors, but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle I was entirely well. I had a good appetite, and was fleshier than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would advise them to get the Cuticura Remedies.—Mrs. M. E. Falls, Speers Ferry, Va., May 19, 1905." The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation. Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

Royal Agricultural Show. See this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail." It contains a beautiful coloured presentation picture entitled "Waiting her Turn," with a coloured picture on the front page.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

(By W.C.J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Show	Date
Queensland Quarterly	March
Royal Agricultural, N.S.W.	March 27, April 3
Prahran (Vic.)	May 9-11
Victorian P. and K. Club	July
Queensland Kennel Club	July
Queensland National	August 13-17

ROYAL SHOW.

The chief attraction to fanciers to-day will be the judging of dogs, which starts at 10 o'clock. Exhibitors will be interested to know the names of the judges. Mr. W. T. Wright, of Melbourne, will handle all the breeds except the following:—Australian terriers (Mr. R. J. Thomas), greyhounds (Mr. R. Coombes), Yorkshire and Sydney silky terriers (Mr. J. L. Hughes), cattle and sheep dogs (Mr. J. Rose).

There will be several dogs from the other States. Arthur Edwards has sent over from Tasmania a young collie, Katoomba Golden King, and Overell and Gellibrand, of Hobart, have entered Fairy Queen, a winning collie at the last Sydney Kennel Club show. Dr. H. Lister is sending all the way from Charters Towers a team of Irish and fox terriers.

The bulldog judging is sure to be invested with interest, seeing that such notable dogs as champion King Edward, Glenmore Billie Bargemaster, Rosebank Cedric, Singer, Battle Regal, British General, and South Head Peggy will be in the ring. The crack Airedales, Jim Dandy, Las Accrington, and others, have also been entered. Among the Irish terriers will be two imported dogs. Fox terriers have the most numerous entries, and include many well-known dogs, such as Nihilist (formerly Linden Lord), Lady Brilliant, and others from Newcastle and Queensland.

The popular Australian and Sydney silky terriers will be well represented. The big breeds are deteriorating, but Dachshunds and collies are well supported.

There were several changes from last week's list of entries. This year the entries are 375, as aginst 342 for 1906. The following details give the entries in each breed. Those in parentheses refer to last year:—

Mastiffs, 2 (4); St. Bernards, 2 (5); greyhounds, 5 (3); pointers, 5 (7); retrievers, 2 (5); kelpies, 6 (12); foxhounds or harriers, 3 (4); bull terriers, 11 (7); Airedale terriers, 14 (12); Skye terriers, 4 (10); fox terriers, 54 (52); Australian terriers, 30 (30); Yorkshire terriers, 7 (5); dachshunds, 16 (18); field spaniels 0 (2); Japanese, 2 (1); Pomeranians, 1 (5); Newfoundland, 0 (1); A.O.V. (over 45lb), 3 (8); Dalmatians, 3 (4); setters, 9 (11); collies, 49 (19); cattle dogs, 8 (11); beagles, 8 (4); bulldogs, 42 (11); Scottish terriers, 11 (13); Irish terriers, 30 (22); black-and-tan terriers, 4 (5); Sydney silky terriers, 23 (13); A.O.V. terriers, 2 (2); cocker spaniels, 7 (7); King Charles spaniels, 1 (1); pugs, 7 (5); A.O.V. (under 45lb), 4 (6).

Mr. C. Court Rice, hon secretary of the British Terrier Club of Australia, writes that a meeting of the committee was held on March 19, when there were present Mr. D. Logan, in the chair, Messrs. Harrison, Lamb, Mackenzie, Moreton, Sloan, and the hon. secretary. A letter was read, and ordered to be placed on the minutes, from the Queensland Kennel Club, expressing that club's good wishes for the success of the British Terrier Club of Australia, and adding that the formation of the latter had caused considerable interest in Brisbane. A gentleman was proposed as a member of the club, and a report, to place in the hands of the members before the general meeting of the 2nd prox, was drafted.

Among the best dog sections at country shows are those at Orange and West Maitland, which open on the 10th prox, and Bathurst, held a week later.

At the Bradley's Head quarantine grounds, the other day, I had a look at some of the imported canines now "doing time" prior to liberation. The object of their detention is to prevent the introduction of rabies into the State. Fortunately this disease is unknown in Australia. In India and parts of Europe, however, mad dogs are common. Strict quarantine regulations have practically cleared the disease out of England, for no case of rabies has been reported there for two years. Mr. Rennie, of New Zealand, has a pair of beautiful English collies in Sydney quarantine. One of these, Southport Violet, has a litter of promising puppies. Mr. R. J. Wilson's fox-terrier, Doncaster Dinorah, is looking well. Her four young puppies were getting on well, but, unfortunately, three of them turned on the fourth in the litter and gave it a severe mauling. Other inmates at Bradley's Head include several handsome Pomeranians.

Mr. R. Young, New Zealand manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and who is a vice-president of the Scottish and Skye Terrier Club, has just placed an order in Sydney for a year-old Scottish terrier dog—the best that can be purchased. Mr. Young is well known in Sydney. I hope he will secure a high-class "Diehard."

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

GENERAL MEETING.

REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The regular meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon, at the office of the club, Bligh-street. Mr. Adrian Knox presided, and there was a good attendance.

Mr. S. E. Ward moved, "That rule 6 be rescinded." The rule is as follows:—"If any horse, pony, or galloway run at any unregistered meeting after the 31st day of August, 1898, such horse, pony, or galloway, and the owner, lessee, trainer, and rider thereof shall be disqualified for all races at any registered meeting, and every horse owned by such owner, lessee, trainer, or rider, or in which it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the committee of the club that such owner, lessee, trainer, or rider has any interest whatever, may be disqualified for all races at any registered meeting. Provided that the committee of the club may at any time remove any disqualification incurred under this rule. And provided, further, that any race meeting for bona-fide polo ponies held by any polo club under the rules and regulations of the New South Wales Polo Association, with the approval of the 'committee of the club,' shall not be deemed to be an unregistered meeting within the meaning of these rules." As far as he could see the only people the rule treated harshly were the breeders, and these people he thought should be considered. He was opposed to any man being disqualified simply for the fact of having leased a horse to an unregistered owner. He also thought that certain people training and riding at unregistered meetings should be allowed to register under the A.J.C. He did not want the A.J.C. to take everyone over, because there were undesirables among them. However, he would like those people to have a chance of applying and allowing the club to consider their applications.

Mr. Perry seconded the motion.

The chairman thought there was a little misapprehension about what rule 6 meant. It was really the whole foundation of the club, and without it they would have no more power than any other club. The rule was really the dividing line between registered and unregistered meetings. They had no power whatever conferred on them by statute. They had a racecourse, a certain amount of money, and prestige. If that motion was carried they would no longer retain that prestige. The rule in one form or another had been a rule of the club for over 30 years. What the motion was really directed at appeared to be the fact that some years ago when pony racing was started the committee decided to ignore it. Subsequently it became a thing that had to be dealt with one way or another, and rule 6 was amended so as to extend it to pony racing. However, they gave everyone a chance of making a choice between racing at a registered or unregistered meeting. He saw no hardship in that. If that rule was repealed, then their power would be absolutely destroyed, the only power remaining to them being that of refusing entries, which would be unworkable.

The motion, on being put, was lost by a large majority.

The chairman moved:—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the committee should deal in a liberal spirit with any individual applications for the removal of disqualifications incurred under rule 6." He said that at the present time the committee had power under rule 6 to remove any disqualification incurred under that rule. That power was given to them on the understanding that it was only to be applied in very exceptional cases. Therefore the committee had never acceded to an application unless they were satisfied that the circumstances were very exceptional. When the Racing Act was passed recently it was suggested that it might remove some of the friction, and help some of the pony owners if the committee would take a more lenient view with regard to the removal of disqualifications. He undertook that the suggestions should be brought before the members. He would be the last to let those people back indiscriminately, but to empower the committee to use its discretion more freely than it had done was an entirely different matter. It was desirable that the committee should consider the cases on their merits, and not take so strict a view as they had in the past.

Mr. Hooke seconded the motion.

Mr. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C., said he was not sure that the committee was unanimous in regard to the necessity for bringing forward the motion. It seemed to him that there was a kind of insinuation that they had not dealt in a liberal spirit in regard to those applications. He could assure them that the committee was composed of a class of men who were at all times prepared to deal with all sporting matters in a most liberal spirit. He, therefore, saw no actual necessity for a motion of that kind. They had precious little reason for thanking the Government for its late interference in racing matters—(hear, hear)—and he could not help thinking that it must be ashamed of its interference.

The motion was carried by a large majority.

GOOD SOAP AND BAD SOAP.

In choosing a soap for the toilet or bath it is easy to pay attention to important points. People are frequently taken by a dainty get-up and fascinating perfume. These two qualities generally hide the true nature of the soap. The majority of people fail to consider what the soap is made of, or whether it is injurious to the skin, by drying up the natural oil and making the skin coarse and brittle, and leaving it at the mercy of germ-life. Don't be lured by any fascinating perfume or get-up. See that the soap is pure, when it will help to perfect the skin's functions, and will make the skin clear, supple, and soft. Such conditions of the skin are only obtained by using Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap, the only soap that goes into the pores, and there exerts a powerful influence for skin-health, and keeps the skin free from pimples, blackheads, rash, itch, prickly heat, redness, eczema, and other skin affections.

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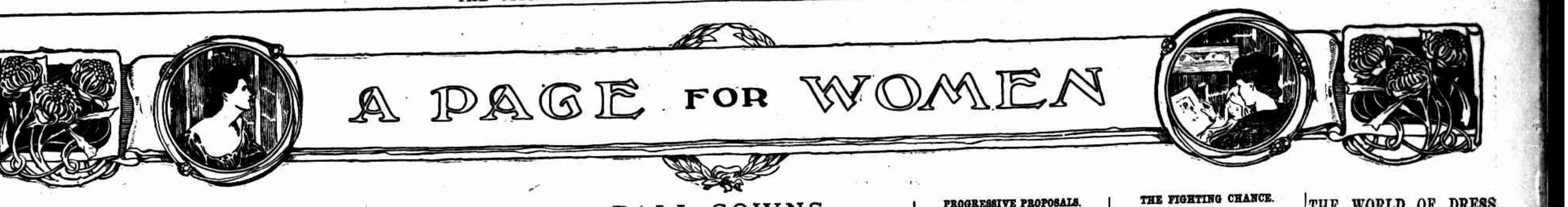
Portraits of some of the winners at the recent meeting of the Western Rifle Association at Bathurst given in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

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Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office."

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

THE DOMESTIC DEPUTATION.

It was with feelings of relief that the members of the National Council of Women heard their committee agree upon forming a deputation to wait upon the Premier very shortly, with a view to establishing a domestic training school. It is for the public to decide what policy shall be outlined by the members of the deputation; for practically all "public characters" will be asked to join the deputation. Though small, it is expected to be exceedingly representative. Not only all the associations incorporated with the council will be asked to furnish delegates, but also those societies and bodies which are not represented on the council. In addition those individuals who have "deserved well of the Commonwealth" are to be invited.

It would be a good plan if the deputation were to approach the Premier accompanied by a petition signed by nearly all the women of New South Wales.

The Lady Mayoress is to be congratulated on carrying her point that no further time is to be lost in arranging for the deputation; but a definite policy of some sort must be arranged if the ladies wish for a successful issue. Even if the broad details of the scheme submitted are modified afterwards, some concise plan must be suggested to the Premier, or he will find that he has no time to listen to it. Of course the working details of the scheme need not be drawn up beforehand; all that part of the proposed school would have to be left to the staff that would be afterwards appointed.

Anything in the nature of vagueness is always disliked by men. Though the work done by men is often done more slowly than that done by women, men generally know what they are driving at. It is on this account that men figure so largely on the executive of the Women's Work Exhibition. There has been a great outcry in some quarters on this point. Women are just as businesslike, and as capable of administration as men, say the perturbed spirits.

Whether this is true or not, it remains to be proved to the average mind. Australian women have not yet established their claim to be considered man's equal in business capacity. The proposed domestic deputation will give them a golden opportunity to prove that they have all the qualities claimed by the supporters of the sex. There is not much doubt that the deputation will get what it asks for. For the feeling is universal and very strong that a training school must be had. And once let a woman get what the French call "the fixed idea," and she will proceed to carry it out, oblivious of all other considerations, whether her idea is the murder of an old king sleeping in his bed, the raising of the status of domestic work, or a worthy exhibition of women's work.

One thing especially must be decided by the deputation before it sets out—that is, who is to establish the school. It would be better to decide outright to ask the Government to endow it. If the public are asked to subscribe it will delay the starting of the school perhaps indefinitely. The public are so constantly being appealed to, that further begging seems out of place. Moreover, it is always the same limited number of citizens who give to charities and public movements, and no one wants the charities to suffer. There is no reason why the domestic training school should not be affiliated to the University, in the same way as is the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where nurses are trained. To prove how quickly ideas move and grow in Australia, although the paradox of one generation often becomes the common-place of the next, it has taken only four years, instead of a generation, for one seeming paradox to become a subject of ordinary talk. At a meeting of graduates held at the time of the University Jubilee (November, 1902) to consider proposals for commemorating the great occasion, one graduate suggested the establishment of a chair of domestic training in connection with the University. All the listeners received the suggestion as a prime joke, and rewarded it with hearty laughter. The more in earnest the graduate became, the more convinced were the others that it was a piece of comic acting, that after all was only wasting the time of the meeting. Now, it is at least possible that in the near future domestic economy will be taught at the University.

All men are not born equal, in the sense that they are all born alike. If reduced fees and reduced standards are to bring higher education within the so-called reach of all, it does not follow that all will be able to reach it. Some men and women are not capable of assimilating Greek and the higher mathematics. For such as these the domestic school will provide a field of usefulness—the students need not only be women. Male chefs and pantrymen could get their training there. A smattering of Greek would not come amiss to the domestic students, however.

Like everything else, the raising of the status of domestic work is no new thing. Xenophon tried to raise it about 2400 years ago. His "Economies," which is written in such simple style that it is usually set as a textbook for matriculation, contains many ideas that we fancy are original to-day. One of Xenophon's theories was that kneading dough and shaking up beds and arranging pots and pans were movements as beautiful as a religious or cultivated dance.

FASHION.

Elaborate coiffures are again in vogue. Puffs and coronet braids are popular. Softly waved hair is being parted in the front, fluffed over and behind the ears, and then arranged in elaborate puffs low on the neck, or on the crown of the head.

Wreaths and tiaras are the great feature of evening wear. Every woman should pick her crown to match her hair, and her general style. Designs might be suggested by the name of the wearer. Violets, rosebuds, or lilies (of the valley) make charming wreaths. Flower garlands are made up artistically, in precious metals, stones, and enamels; and the old idea of adding diamonds here and there by way of dewdrops should not be forgotten.

The woman with classic features should entwine her locks about a simple band of gold or silver, with a star of diamonds or rubies shining above her forehead.

As much care should be bestowed upon the corsage flower as upon the coiffure or wreath. There is a great art in the choice of a corsage flower, and a possibility of daring colour scheme in a large artificial blossom, or cluster of blossoms.

A single black rose with foliage is a Parisian idea, but not altogether to be commended. Another Parisian touch is to wear artificial flowers in the daytime. Nestling among furs and laces, they look very pretty.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

There are to be no fancy sets at St. Vincent's Hospital ball on April 10. However, there will be some "fancy" dancing, as a number of young girls will perform on the dais, and also, by arrangement with Mr. Williamson, the toy ballet from "Mother Goose" will appear. Nurses will carry round refreshments in the galleries. This is a most welcome innovation. To remain seated from 7 until 10, or later, watching other people dance and have light refreshments, has long been recognised as a programme that could be improved upon. The St. Vincent's ball committee has met the situation by having attached to the gallery tickets a coupon which entitles the holder to a cup of tea or coffee and sandwich or cake. There will be nothing to pay, and no necessity to leave one's seat, as the St. Vincent's Hospital nurses will wait upon the spectators.

A great deal of the effect of a picturesque fancy set at a ball is lost when the men do not appear in fancy dress. It is hard to say why most men imagine they "look a fool" in fancy dress, while women know that if the dress is becoming they will never be more admired than when they wear it. To put on strange gear is a perfect nightmare to the ordinary man. No one seems to mind wearing a naval or military uniform, but nowadays there are very strict rules and regulations against uniform being treated as fancy dress. Sometimes it is mere laziness that makes a man say, "I will join the set if you don't ask me to dress up;" at other times it is because he objects to spend the money.

All the guests at Lady Northcote's "At Home," given last week to discuss the Women's Work Exhibition, were seated on chairs ranged round the room when her Excellency appeared with Miss Rawson and the interstate guests, Lady Chelmsford and Lady Edeline Strickland. Lady Northcote and Miss Rawson made a tour of the room, shaking hands with every visitor. Then the ladies were invited to take seats around a table in the centre of the room. Pads of notepaper, large sheets of paper, blotting-paper, and ink, in front of each guest looked very businesslike, but were little used—most of the ladies being too much interested in looking at the hostess and listening to the entertaining correspondence from notabilities abroad. During the "tea adjournment" a very social aspect was speedily given to the entertainment. Lady Northcote introduced her two dogs to the company. All the ladies of the house party wore gloves, but no hats.

It is popularly supposed that there are no Jewish poor. Some Jews are anything but well off, although they seldom ask in vain for help from their own people. Poverty is not the only evil the charitable seek to alleviate. The Montefiore Home is now sheltering a Jewish gentleman who managed to escape from Siberian atrocities, and is living here in peaceful exile. The funds collected at the annual Jewish ball are always put to good use. There are no stronger supporters of the theatres than Jewish citizens. It would be a graceful recognition of "loyal patronage" if theatrical managers and artists were to assist the committee of the Montefiore ball, to be held on May 2, by coming forward with offers of performance.

The very dainty refreshments at the children's exhibition on St. Patrick's Day were provided by the ladies of Summer Hill, and the proceeds were devoted to the Manly Orphanage. Miss Margaret M'Carthy was asked by the Rev. Mother of the Good Samaritan Convent, Toxteth, to take charge of all the work from their schools. The other convent schools had a lady at each of their displays. Miss M'Carthy wore the gold shield that belonged to her late sister, Miss Maria M'Carthy. The shield was one of three given by Lady Carrington to those ladies whose services were recognised as doing so much for the success of the Exhibition of Women's Industries in 1888. The other recipients were Mrs. Gurney and Miss Martin.

PAST POWER.

A person who has been "somebody" and has become an ordinary body is usually somewhat unhappy. The occurrence has to be borne as though it were no event of any moment, and hence becomes all the more trying. Women probably know more of it than men.

Should they owe their position in society almost entirely to their husband's office, be he Mayor, Premier, Minister, or any other temporary dignitary, they will become more obscure than he, once he ceases to hold office. For the force of character which won for him the high office will remain with him wherever he is, and make him appear above the ordinary. Sometimes the wife of a highly-placed individual is bereaved of her mate. By degrees she sinks into social obscurity, though often (in Australia) she does not. Should she have money, a title, or a compelling personality, she usually keeps to the front as long as she cares to. We do not live so fast as they do in older countries, and therefore have not such short memories for the great amongst us. The brevity of the American memory is said to be phenomenal. Ex-Presidents are never appreciated except sometimes after they are dead. As for Vice-Presidents, they are forgotten while still in office.

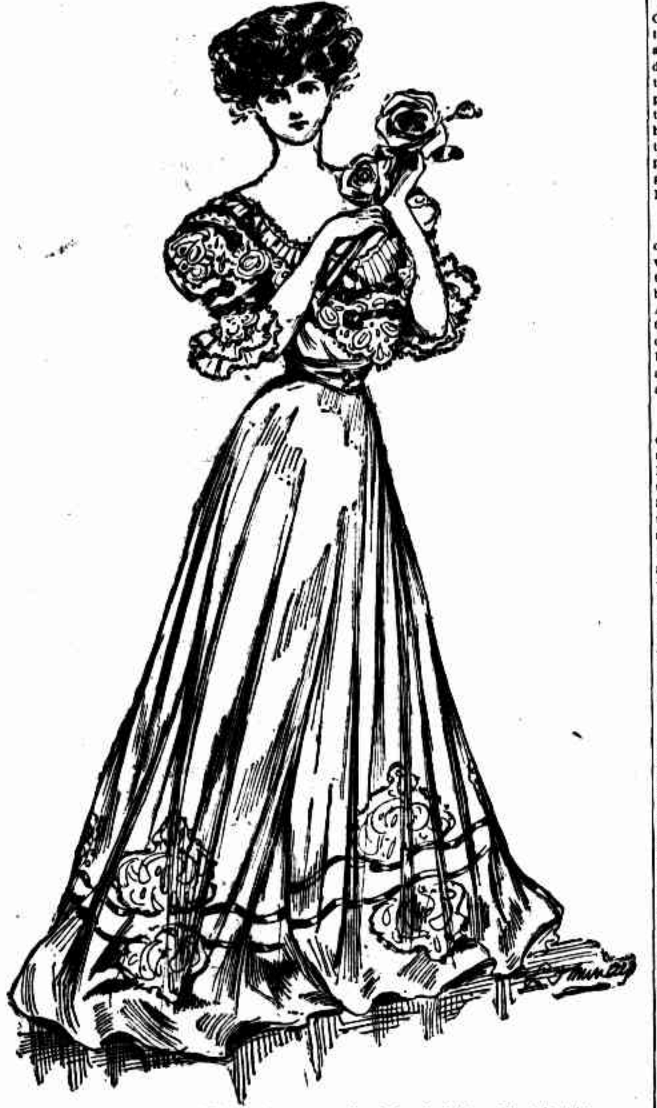
A flat existence, which the widow of a man who has been someone considerable, sinks back into, if she is an ordinary person, seems all the more intolerably dreary through the interesting and full years which have gone before. Mrs. John Lane, writing of this subject in the "Nineteenth Century," calls it "The Tragedy of the Ex." The disadvantage of climbing high is, she says, that you can fall so much farther, and that hurts. Mrs. Lane gives an anecdote of a woman who had been a beauty, but was spending an old and lonely age. It was said of her, as the crown and summit of her glory that she had succeeded in making one of the greatest men of his day unhappy for a whole year. Of course it takes a woman to appreciate fully the satisfactory nature of this achievement. When Mrs. Lane saw her she thought, womanlike, of the famous man she had made unhappy 50 years before, and said, not finding anything comforting to say of her present, "How happy you must be to think of your beautiful past." The lady looked at Mrs. Lane with her weary faded eyes, and replied with a kind of hopeless impatience, "Have you ever found anyone who is really grateful for a happy past that's gone for ever?"

A more healthy frame of mind is that shown by an Australian beauty and social queen, who has lately returned from a trip abroad, prepared to acknowledge that she is "an old woman." "One cannot dance and read without glasses at my age," she remarks, and her grandchildren are always being quoted. This cheerful abdicating of the kingdom of youth and beauty is to make the best of the "tragedy of the ex"—which is the universal human tragedy. Great statesmen, financiers, painters, and great beauties outlive their usefulness and power. When they turn round and recognise the youth that is so constantly at the heels of age, they show themselves to be broadminded and wise.

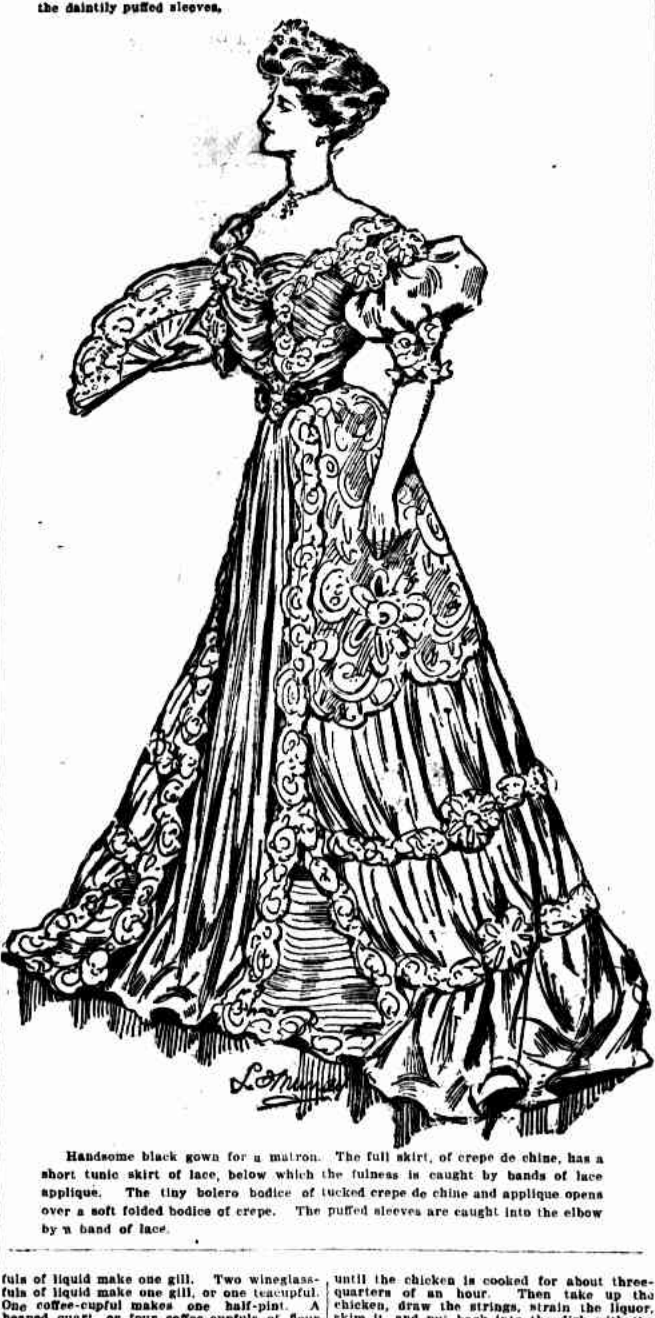
The remark of a clever and thoughtful man, to whose attention the somewhat preposterous claims of a group of talented but untried youngsters had been brought, is instanced by Mrs. Lane. Instead of agreeing with the rather scornful reference to their unreasonable demands, considering their youth and inexperience, he said, "You forget. These boys are destined to be the great men of the future."

If a woman feels that with the loss of her social position or her good looks, all her power will be also past, she would be acting wisely, if she either did not set so much store by these at the time that she has them; or if she cultivated something to put in their place when these were gone. The only human attribute, it would seem, that outlives the final tragedy of time is character.

BALL GOWNS.



Graceful gown of chiffon taffetas in a pale shade of violet. The full skirt, which just touches the ground, has two narrow bands of velvet of a deeper shade, caught with large motifs of Irish crochet lace. The lace is introduced again on the bodice to form a berthe, which is outlined by a deep tucker of drawn tulle. Bands and rosettes of the velvet hold the lace in place on the bodice, and trim the daintily puffed sleeves.



Handsome black gown for a matron. The full skirt, of crepe de chine, has a short tunic skirt of lace, below which the fulness is caught by bands of lace applique. The tiny bolero bodice of tucked crepe de chine and applique opens over a soft folded bodice of crepe. The puffed sleeves are caught into the elbow by a band of lace.

OPEN VIEWS.

Pending the decision that the English Courts will have to give on the point, it is satisfactory to learn from the "Daily Mail's" "tame eminent counsel" that a governess, whether resident or daily, is probably a workman within the meaning of the Compensation Act. It is true that the qualification is made that she must not receive as much as £250 a year; but what governess does? Also, the injury must arise "out of and in the course of the employment," which, presumably, would cover the cutting of her finger in sharpening a pencil, no less than a fall to the ground brought about by the removal of her chair by a fractious pupil. A hard-worked and poorly paid governess certainly has as much moral right to compensation as a prosperous cook or butler.

Dora Chapman, in the "Woman at Home," inclines to the belief that lovemaking is a lost art. The field for research is narrow, as encyclopaedias and histories confine themselves to the loves and courtships of other epochs than our own. The most fascinating woman Dora Chapman ever met received but 22 proposals. The average damsel seldom has more than half a dozen men make love to her in the whole course of her unmarried life, and has even been known to accept the first who did so, so that her experience goes for nothing at all. There is a dreadful dearth of up-to-date love poetry. Arthur Waugh writes lyrics to the bicycle, Rudyard Kipling sings of the motor car and the steam engine, John Davidson is hot on politics, and Austin Dobson revives for us the days of "powder and patches." If a tolerable love song does chance to be turned out, it remains between the leaves of a printed book, instead of running wildfire through Britain as the love songs of Burns and Moore, Byron and Tennyson did when "they" were new.

Although the women suffragists have attracted a good deal of attention at home, and because they are so much in earnest are bound to carry their point sooner or later, there is a large body of women still opposed to the suffrage. Their views are voiced by Caroline Stephen in the "Nineteenth Century." Her reasoning would be powerful, and her arguments forcible if it were not that the world has advanced so far as it has. Do such people not realise that we have reached the twentieth century, have almost lived through a decade of it? We cannot go back to the conditions of life at the beginning of the nineteenth century or the middle ages, even if we wanted to.

Americans are popularly supposed to adore everything that is old, except old age. The reason always given for their adoration is that they are themselves so new. To Australians it seems rather queer that a continent which was discovered in 1492, even if it was not settled until 130 years later, should be called "new." Australians are much "younger" than Americans, yet they do not adore what is old, so that there must be some other reason for the Americans' weakness for ruined abbeys and old graves. The ordinary Australian going home for the first time does not immediately rush to see tottering churches and old-fashioned bridges and towers. If he visits them at all, it is only because other people do, and so he thinks he ought to. Of far more interest to him would be a luxuriously appointed theatre lit throughout with electricity, or an up-to-date scientific toy. His "troubles" about ruins.

American and English women, who are contrasted by Lady Henry Somerset in "Cassell's Magazine," are said to differ greatly in their relations to their children. The American woman enjoys their more constant companionship. The same might be said of the Australian woman. Lady Henry does not attribute this to the superiority of the American mother, but rather to that of the American father. To the Englishman his child is often a bore, to the American it is his delight. One of the most famous schoolmasters in England, being asked wherein he thought the American education was superior to the English replied, "The day boarder." Lady Henry Somerset believes that Englishmen will not be all that they might be, and that the nation will never come into its true inheritance until the English realise that it is impossible to remove young boys from the influence of women without doing a deadly harm to their people everywhere. It is hoped that with the adoption in America of European ideas on many questions this most fatal of all fallacies—that a boy should leave his mother and his sisters and be educated solely by men and only among other boys—will be avoided.

Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr, greeted her incoming class of 120 girls with a warning against "hazing." "Bryn Mawr College," she said, "has been free of the rougher forms of hazing. At some of our sister colleges the custom of tearing off clothes, putting under the pump and stamping on heads prevails. I place a hazer on the same plane with a person who hurts birds, or tortures kittens, or is unkind to babies."

Mrs. Mary L. Bookwalter, in a talk in Minneapolis on interior decoration, said that "the average home is a jungle of unrelated things, most of them a burden to the housekeeper, the maid, and the breadwinner, to say nothing of the guest." Correct lines, harmony of colour, and restraint in ornament were among the things she recommended.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Gold ornaments should be washed in soap and water, and well rinsed afterwards. They should be left in sawdust for some time, and when they are quite dry rubbed well with chamois leather.

When the globes belonging to chandeliers have become very dirty with smoke they should be soaked in warm soda-water. Then add to the water a few drops of ammonia, and wash the globes with a well-soaped flannel. Rinse in clean cold water, and dry with a linen glasscloth.

To clean a knife that has been used for cutting onions, hold it under the cold water tap. It is a mistake to use hot water to remove the smell of onions from a knife.

Never warm up a dish containing mushrooms is the caution which physicians give. The process of cooking is in itself proper; but after getting cold mushrooms are liable to develop injurious properties, and to become hurtful. Therefore consume what mushrooms are eaten at all at one sitting, and throw away any that may be left over.

Eggs directly from the nest are said to be less rich and appetising than when a day or two old. For invalids, a day old are recommended as just the thing.

Clean decanters with strips of brown paper and cold water, filling the decanter quite full of the paper. Tea leaves, potato parings, and shot are also used, but nothing gives the polish of brown paper.

Domestic Weights and Measures.—Sixty drops of liquid make one spoonful. Two teaspoonfuls of liquid make one dessert-spoonful. Two dessert-spoonfuls of liquid or four teaspoonfuls make one tablespoonful. Four tablespoonfuls of liquid make one wineglassful, or two ounces. Sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid make one half-pint. Eight tablespoonfuls of liquid make one gill. Two wineglassfuls of liquid make one gill, or one teacupful. One coffee-cupful makes one half-pint. A heaped quart, or four coffee-cupfuls of flour make one pound. A full tablespoonful of flour makes one half ounce. Ten eggs make one pound. One pint or two coffee-cupfuls of granulated sugar makes one pound. Two and a half coffee-cupfuls of pulverised sugar make one pound. One pint of broken loaf sugar is one pound. One tablespoonful of butter is one ounce. One pint of soft butter makes one pound. One coffee-cupful of butter makes one half-pound.

CASSEROLE OF CHICKEN.

One tender chicken, three or four small onions, 4oz streaky bacon, 2oz butter, a piece of carrot, a bunch of herbs, half a lemon, 12 button mushrooms, six peppercorns, and half-pint of stock. Truss the chicken for braising, spread the butter over it, place it in a casserole dish with the bacon cut small, the onions, carrot, herbs, and lemon juice. Put on the lid and place on the stove for about 15 minutes, turning it over during the time; then add the peppercorns and stock, place the casserole in the oven, and braise until the chicken is cooked for about three-quarters of an hour. Then take up the chicken, draw the strings, strain the liquor, skim it, and put back into the dish with the chicken and mushrooms. These must be cooked with a little butter and lemonjuice. Place it in the oven for a few minutes, then serve.

ALMOND BLOCK CAKE.

Four large eggs, 4oz caster sugar, 4oz butter, 6oz flour, half-teaspoonful baking powder, a few drops almond essence, ½oz sweet almonds, chopped finely. Break the eggs into a basin and beat them until they are light, then add the sugar gradually, whisking all the time until the mixture is like thick cream. Have ready the flour and baking powder, first mixed and then sifted. Stir these very lightly to the eggs and sugar, and flavour to taste with almond essence (three or four drops are enough). Lastly, have the butter melted, but not heated, and add it to the rest of the ingredients. Pour the mixture into a buttered Yorkshire pudding tin, sprinkle the chopped almonds on the top, and bake in a moderate oven from three-quarters of an hour to an hour.

PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALS.

Speaking of the death of Lady Burdett-Coutts, the London "Truth" reminds us that the Grand Old Woman of England is still alive—Miss Florence Nightingale. Not only did Miss Nightingale distinguish herself in the Crimea, and so greatly that her contemporaries presented to her a sum of £50,000 to establish an institution for the training of hospital attendants, but she is the founder of the admirable nursing system which we now possess. Why has no title of the same or greater value been conferred upon Miss Florence Nightingale?

That reflection opens another matter which cannot be ignored for long now. Why should women who greatly distinguish themselves in the various activities of life not be rewarded by the State as are men who attain eminence? A great authoress should have as much right to receive the order of merit as has an author of the same importance; a woman who benefits her fellow men or women deserves a peerage equally with the millionaire who achieves the same end.

The free kindergarten movement, which has only taken root in Sydney about 12 years, is spreading particularly fast. Squatters in New South Wales have subscribed liberally to the fund, some sending cheques for £20. So much money has been received owing to their generosity that a new kindergarten will shortly be opened at Golden Grove. It will be called "The Golden Fleece." The kindergarten opened by Lady Northcote last week will be kept up at an annual cost of £160. Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Education, remarked to Mrs. Francis Anderson that neither he nor any other man could manage a big institution at so small a cost. Half the amount goes to the lady superintendent, who also has a comfortable suite of rooms to reside in (without board).

There is said by visiting members of the dramatic profession to be scope here for a school of acting like the one instituted by Sergeant in New York. Amateurs are already trained in private companies, and many secure professional engagements in this way. It is suggested that a more public academy be founded, where anyone not necessarily wishing to embark on a dramatic career could go to receive lessons in elocution, deportment, and other accomplishments. A staff of teachers, each eminent in his or her own line, would be required. Theatrical managers would, it is said, welcome the establishment of such an academy, as they would then know where to select "promising material" to fill up their companies.

In the tournament which took place at the Cirque Metropole, for the typist championship of Paris, a lady, Mme. G. Revert, proved the winner. Mme. Revert, a native of Bordeaux, beat 157 competitors, all of them expert typists, among them the secretary of the Paris Chamber of Commerce. The examination was publicly conducted, and the hall was closely packed by an eager crowd, consisting chiefly of friends and relatives of the competitors, and representatives of the various firms of typewriter manufacturers. A chapter from Bernardin de Saint-Pierre's "Paul et Virginie" was selected for dictation. Before taking to literature, St. Pierre was an engineer, and, it is said a skilled constructor of machines. When he read out the manuscript at Mme. Necker's house the ladies yawned, and the great Buffon, pretending he had a violent headache, went home, an example followed by others.

Lobster-catching is the cold, sloppy, and unfeminine craft by which a widow of 30 supports herself and three children at Fisherman's Island, where at her husband's death (he went down in his little schooner before her eyes three years ago) she was left with the family homestead and a big fishing sloop as the only assets. Doubting her strength to haul in the lobster traps, she sold the sloop and bought a smaller boat, in which she installed a 4-horsepower gasolene engine and a revolving drum operated by motor power. Having learned from a trained mechanic how to operate the machinery, she set out to catch lobsters for herself, and has persevered till now; her business is said to be paying well. The young widow has been careful to keep her family together, making it a point to limit her work at the traps to the morning, so that she can spend the afternoon with her children.

Miss Mary E. Cutler is the owner of the famous Winthrop Gardens, in Holliston, Mass. From a farm which several years ago cost only a few hundred dollars, she is to-day drawing an annual income of several thousands. This scientific farmer practises intensive farming of the diversified type, cultivating, besides the ordinary crops, shade trees, garden flowers and vegetables. Miss Cutler is employed as a special lecturer by the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture.

An American woman lecturer thinks there is much common-sense in the suggestion that it would be a good thing if legislators were made to sample all the laws they so airily promulgate. Persons who accidentally pass a day or two in gaol unanimously agree in pronouncing the whole penal system rotten. If, says the lecturer, prominent educators could take a day off with the slum child, rising perhaps at 5 o'clock to deliver newspapers or hot bread, wearing through the weary day in a dull schoolroom, to turn grocery boy or "little mother" till late at night—what a change might be wrought in certain features of the school system! Then while they were about it they might take a turn with the harassed motorman, the police officer, with a "white wings," and so on. After these experiences there is no doubt that many laws would be changed.

Lady Chelmsford has hit upon an original idea to increase the funds of the Children's Hospital in Brisbane. She has decided to hold a literary competition, and is anxious for the women of Sydney to take part in it. All particulars can be obtained from Miss Dickson, the Pioneer Club, Brisbane.

Miss Forderer, of Philadelphia, is acting as secretary to the Mayor. She is the first woman to do so. The regular secretary was appointed assistant district attorney, and as Mayor Weaver's term will expire in April he did not care to put in a new man. So he filled the vacancy with his stenographer, who has been with him for many years. "It would take a new secretary about half the time I have left in office to learn the ropes," said the Mayor, "and as Miss Forderer understands the way things are run here she is acting as my secretary. Women are coming to the front nowadays in business, and I see no reasons why such positions should not be open to them." Miss Forderer got 1200dol a year as the Mayor's stenographer. If she should be regularly appointed secretary she would get 3000dol.

A writer in "Blackwood" for February tells a story of Wellington and Soult, which the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts used to relate with keen pleasure. On the first occasion the Duke took Soult into Apsley House, the latter was surprised at the absence of pictures he had known in Madrid. "How is it, Monsieur le Duc," he said, "that you have so few of the Spanish masterpieces?" "Marshal, you forget," replied the Duke, "that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself."

THE FIGHTING CHANCE.

With a dramatic suddenness the hope cherished for years by University women that one of their number should sit on the governing body, that is the senate, appeared to be capable of fulfilment. After all the nominations had apparently been received, it was announced that a woman, Miss Louisa Macdonald, M.A., principal of the Women's College, would stand. But the very suddenness of the announcement, coupled with its late appearance, is against the fulfilment of the women's hope.

Practically all University women are keenly interested in the subject of University reform, and before the woman candidate had entered, the field were giving eager support to one or other of the reform candidates already there. Many of the women graduates have pledged their votes to one of the male candidates, and are identified with their committees.

As it is unlikely that Miss Macdonald, in these circumstances, will secure enough votes to be returned, members of convocation are asked to decide which is the more important question, that a woman candidate shall receive the greatest support possible of her own sex, or that a reform male candidate shall be elected.

The issues are slightly confused, because the two male candidates between whom the real struggle exists (the other two hardly count) both pose as apostles of reform. One of them is almost sure to be elected, so that if the votes given to them are split, it does not really matter, so far as reform is concerned. Moreover, if the woman candidate, who has at least a fighting chance, should manage to get elected through the division amongst four others of the male vote, we are equally sure of an attempt at reform.

Miss Macdonald is known to be a woman of progressive views, and one who has the best interests of her sex at heart.

All good women are somewhat altruistic in their nature, and University women, as much as others, should work for the future benefit of their sex. Should an encouraging vote be given to the woman candidate, it will inspire other women to come forward when a vacancy next occurs, and will bring the day nearer when the higher offices of the University shall be open to them.

There is no question of hostility between the graduates, and especially the women graduates, and the senate. Since 1884 all the benefits and advantages of the University have been extended in all respects to women equally with men. It may be assumed that the senators approve of the higher education for women, as the daughters of the majority of them attend or have attended the University.

The senate has always treated University women fairly; some of the women are, indeed, afraid that if the right to be of the senators' number is taken advantage of, they will not be afterwards treated so well. But this is a show of "Early Victorian" spirit that must be sternly suppressed. Women should no longer aspire to be considered as half-angel, half-idiot, even if they obtain more chivalrous treatment thereby.

University women should be represented by one or more of their sex. The woman doctor episode of last year might have been averted had there been some women on the senate.

Once a woman obtains a seat on the senate, she may be deemed worthy of a professorship or lectureship. It is said by some that a person who is appointed and may be dismissed by the senate is not really eligible for a seat on that body. One of the male candidates intends, if he is elected, to resign his University lectureship, worth £260 a year. This seems to be a step unnecessarily quixotic, and one that the principal of the Women's College, at any rate, could not be asked to take. The senate has no power to appoint or dismiss the heads of colleges. Miss Macdonald was appointed by the Government. The professors are appointed by the senate; but still not less than three, and not more than six professors must be elected to the senate, and at present five professors belong to it.

Other "Early Victorian" members of the University say that women are not appointed to vacant lectureships and other positions because they are not good enough. Some brilliant degrees have been taken at the University by women in arts and science; but no appointments have ever been offered to their holders within the University except that of tutor to the women students, which must be held by a woman.

The scholars of France (that "backward" country in most that relates to women) sit at the feet of a cultured woman who has a message in science to deliver. They say, "it is no longer a woman that stands before us, but a brain.' Professor Bergeret (the colleague of Madame Curie) remarked after the opening lecture, "This is a great victory for women that we celebrate here to-day. For, if women are admitted to give higher instruction to students of both sexes, where will be the boasted superiority of the male? In truth, I tell you, the time is approaching when women will become human beings."

Men should have no hesitation in helping to elect a woman to the senate. If reform, which should, in deference to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor MacCallum) be called instead development, is desired, it will come partly by the co-operation of women who have for long favoured it. Development is really needed. What was adequate for a University consisting of three professors and a handful of students is not suitable, as a graduate who addressed a recent assembly of University women pointed out, for our enormously expanded University, which is capable of so much greater expansion.

At the present crisis, however, it is safe to say that not one man will vote for the woman candidate. Unless the women give an undivided vote, it is hardly likely that she will be successful. But all women who have not pledged their votes elsewhere, and have the present and future interests of the University in general, and their own sex in particular, at heart, should make a point of attending the ballot on April 20, and by voting for the first woman ever nominated for the high office of senator, not deprive her of her fighting chance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DAUGHTERS OF JUBAL.

"Euphony" writes:—I read with much interest your article entitled "Daughters of Jubal," and think it contains some valuable suggestions. Good players of brass instruments do not "puff out their cheeks and grow red in the face," and the prejudice against women playing wind instruments will soon fade with custom, as it has in the case of stringed instruments. The writer is correct in saying that "there is only one band in Sydney consisting entirely of women"—the Wonderland City Band. But the statement that the conductor is a girl is incorrect. In a small orchestra playing selections it is not necessary to beat time, nor does beating time constitute conducting. Wherever reference is made to the Wonderland City ladies' orchestra the name of Mr. Geo. Gardner is distinctly stated as conductor. I have it on the best authority that to the untiring efforts of Mr. Gardner, amid much discouragement, is due the credit of forming the first entirely feminine band in Sydney, and that he organised, rehearsed, and conducted it personally.

"Flauto" writes:—As a mere man I fail to see why ladies should not go in for playing wind instruments, or, at least, wood-wind. Women have ever been "cabined, cribbed, confined" by the dictates of fashion, and perhaps the "look of it," as you put it, may preclude the brass to a great extent. But what's the matter with the flute? and, after it, the clarionet, bassoon, or oboe? The advantage to the health, as regards strengthening and developing the chest and lungs, is acknowledged by all medical authorities. The flute, in its present perfected form, is second to none as a musical instrument, and though we seldom hear, on our concert platforms, flute duets, trios, or quartettes, such are quite common on the Continent, usually played unaccompanied. Nothing so closely approaches the human voice as a flute. We have several very capable lady flautists amongst us. To listen to a lady flautist, or flautists, would be a welcome innovation in our present hackneyed drawing-room music, and there seems no reason why one should not excel on that instrument, as Marie Hall on the violin.

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THE EDITH—MADGE CORRESPONDENCE.

My Dear EDIE,—

Your letter has given me a headache. Politics don't interest me to any large extent. There are so many things for a body to attend to that I really have no time.

I have had a good time this season surf-bathing, but it is getting a wee bit too cold now. It was very funny to see an old gentleman taken off his feet by a large wave, and his frantic efforts to recover his wig, which was seized by a small dog and worried—nearly as much as the old fellow. I laughed so much that an unexpected wave filled me with salt water (I do NOT open my mouth wide when I laugh!), and I felt quite heavy. That horrid little wretch Milty told me to stand on my head, and it would be all right.

I hear that Lipton's Teas have secured the Gold Medal, being the highest award for Ceylon Tea, at the New Zealand Exhibition. Liptons are delighted to have an Australasian token of appreciation, and there is no doubt that there will soon be a huge demand for Lipton's Pure Teas.

Yours ever,
MADGE.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

QUESTION OF SALARIES.

A NEW SCHEME.

A special meeting of the council of the Public School Teachers' Association was held on Monday. The report of the sub-committee on salaries was presented. The recommendations of the sub-committee were found to contain such important departures from any previous scheme that the council decided to postpone the proposed meeting of teachers during Easter vacation to a later date. The proposal will be submitted to every branch of the Teachers' Association throughout New South Wales for consideration and for any recommendations that may be found specially of value to country teachers, assistants, or any particular branch affected differently from the general body. On receipt of the country branches' deliberations the council will construct a scheme as nearly as possible acceptable to all grades of teachers, and submit it to the general meeting of teachers, now deferred. The principal features of the new scheme are (a) reclassification of the schools according to average daily attendance.

At present there are 10 grades of Public schools. Under the new scheme the teachers would retain that number, but make subdivisions which would, it is felt, offer better opportunities for an increased salary to be paid, than at present existing. For instance, first-class schools (at present) are those having a minimum attendance in the three departments combined of 600. There are several Public schools which much exceed that number, some few being considerably over 1000. Where a separate department (boys or girls) has an average in itself of over 400, a bonus of £25 per annum is paid to the teacher of that department. This bonus is not, however, secured for a year, but may be lost for a quarter if the average falls below 400 for that time.

It is proposed to have A, B, and C grades of first-class schools, and have the salaries so adjusted that the teachers of the boys, girls, and infants departments shall alike benefit in an increased attendance, thus stimulating all teachers concerned to improve the school's efficiency.

(b) The scheme provides generally for subdividing the various classes of schools, so that teachers will receive increased remuneration for increased work and increased responsibility, without waiting, as is now the case, until the school shall have increased in numbers as much as 100 per cent. in some instances.

The case of a 5th-class and 4th-class school is an example. The average attendance of a 5th-class school is 100 minimum, of a 4th-class school 200 minimum, with 300 maximum. The difference in salary at present is £4 per annum the first year, with £8 increase in second year, at which it will remain.

In the scheme no teacher will receive less salary than at present (an obvious condition which human nature would hardly be likely to omit), while for all teachers in the lower classes of schools increases are asked that their salaries may be raised to a living wage, there being at present a great number of teachers whose salary after some length of service is less than £100 a year. These teachers are chiefly those who hold small schools in the remote parts of the State. They have long been objects of sympathy.

Some recognition is already given to certificates where schools are not available for teachers holding higher qualifications. But the recognition only applies to second-class teachers, grades A and B. Many first-class teachers hold schools much below their qualifications. It is proposed to ask for a certificate allowance for them.

The grading proposed by the sub-committee is such that the difference between one salary and the next above is in steps of £10 to £25. In this connection the abolition of all annual increments to teachers in charge of schools is abolished, since in every case of such a teacher receiving promotion, such promotion always carries with it considerably increased duties, while further, in the great majority of cases the teacher has also to leave one school and remove to another. The annual increments are really not improved conditions; they consist in stepping up by slow degrees to a position which the teacher has to fulfil from the outset, and previously was paid full salary for from entry on duty. Thus the increment conditions really are reduction of position for a term of years, formerly five, now three, of the Public Service regrading scheme.

The position of assistants is specially considered. While the reclassification of schools would ameliorate the circumstances of all teachers in charge of schools, it would not always provide for better conditions of salary for assistants, though it would in a large number of cases improve their salaries commensurately with teachers.

To assistants it would appear that an increment system recognising increased pay for length of service should receive full consideration.

The result of the deliberations of all the various associations of Public school teachers throughout New South Wales should afford a scheme of salaries that, if granted by the Public Service Board, should set at rest for some considerable time the dissatisfaction that at present exists among teachers, and which public sentiment is now coming to regard as remediable, and, further, is evincing a strong desire to remove.

TEACHERS AND UNIVERSITY REFORM.

The Public school teachers of this State have been considering the reform of the University from its relationship to the schools and colleges, its opportunities to students, and by comparison with universities of other countries. At the council meeting of the Teachers' Association on Monday evening the matter of the constitution of the senate and the system of election thereto, and the establishment of a Chair of Pedagogy, received attention.

The teachers approve of a senate consisting of 16 elective members, who shall hold office for a term of six years. They shall retire and be re-elected on the principle governing the elections to the Federal Senate of Australia. Owing to the members of the University being located in various parts of the State and of Australia, voting by post is recommended to enable a much larger and consequently more representative vote to be given. The teachers favour the representation of women upon the senate, and would make them eligible for seats. The nomination of Miss Macdonald for the present vacant seat would therefore have the approval of the teachers as a principle. It does not follow that those teachers who are members of the University will, however, be found voting for Miss Macdonald. The deliberations of the teachers are not affected by the private opinions of whom, at the present juncture, it would be best to elect to the University Senate.

There is a disposition to support the inclusion of the Premier and the Minister for Education for the time being as ex-officio members of the senate. The idea behind this would appear to be that of strengthening the means of bringing the primary schools closer to the University.

The establishment of a Chair of Pedagogy is recognised as indispensable to the association of the Teachers' Training College and the University. At present something in the matter of selecting a site in the University grounds for the Training College has been done, but there is likely to be some delay in the immediate future, as the elections are impending, and the cost and other matters in connection with the building will be questions for the Public Works Committee.

There are other considerations in connection with the University relating to fees, the science courses, etc, which will further engage the attention of the teachers' council in the near future.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held in the schoolroom of the Jewish Synagogue last night to revive interest in the local branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association. Mr. Justice Cohen, who presided, outlined the aims and history of the Anglo-Jewish Association, which, formed in 1871, sprang originally, he said, from the Alliance Israelique Universelle, whose aim was twofold—to protect persecuted Jews and to educate Jewish children in eastern countries. Its leaders were representative of Judaism in its best sense. In reviving the Sydney branch they should aim at regaining their old position. They should strive to show that Sydney possessed the premier Jewish community of Australasia.

Rabbi Cohen moved the first resolution,—"That this meeting pledges itself to support the Sydney branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association." He said that they did not stand for any class or section, as was shown by their motto, "One," and their emblem of hands clasped around the globe. The effect of the society in Oriental lands had been to transform the Jews from the least cultured to the most cultured class of the community. But for their political work life would be impossible for Jews in the more backward countries of the world.

Mr. George J. Cohen seconded the resolution, which was carried.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. Justice Cohen; vice-presidents, Rev. Alexander B. Davis, Rabbi Francis L. Cohen; secretary, Mr. Coleman P. Hyman; treasurer, Mr. G. J. Cohen; hon. auditor, Mr. Louis M. Phillips.

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PROFITS OF MONEY-MAKING.

POSITION OF THE SYDNEY MINT.

LARGE REVENUE FROM OBSOLETE PLANT.

Despite the importance of the gold industry to Australia, few persons understand the position which the Mint occupies in relation to the community. Nearly all are aware that the Mint is an institution of the Imperial Government, but this is generally taken to mean that the Imperial Government owns the whole concern, lock, stock, and barrel, paying all expenses and taking any profits that may be made at the end of the financial year.

This deduction is erroneous. The Mint is an institution of the Imperial Government, because, while Australia continues to use the British coinage, it is necessary that this should be issued under Imperial authority. A currency issued by any of the dependencies of the Empire, for instance the Indian rupee, will be accepted in England. Thus it is that the necessity of Imperial control over every mint throughout the Empire is imperative. But this administrative control comprises all that the British Government has to do with the working of the mints in Australia. The whole of the land they occupy, the buildings in which the manufacture of gold into sovereigns and half-sovereigns is conducted, and the plant and equipment required in the various processes are the properties of the States in which they are situated. The responsibility of making good any losses is accepted by these States, and, on the other hand, any profits that result from their operations pass into the general revenue.

These profits are generally considerable. In England no charge is made to customers who bring gold to the mints of the United Kingdom to be converted into currency. But in Australia it is customary to exact a fee, and the result of this system is that the mints are not only self-supporting, but frequently yield a handsome profit. The cost of maintaining the Sydney Mint, exclusive of any allowance for rent or contributions to sinking fund for renewals, is about £15,000 a year, while the revenue amounts to about £20,000 on an average, leaving £5000 a year to pass into the consolidated revenue of the State.

The present buildings in Macquarie-street in which the Sydney Mint is located are generally recognised as being unsuitable for modern requirements. They are cramped and inadequate, and do not admit of the extension which must be looked to with the anticipated development of the Commonwealth.

"There is no doubt that in the future Australia will have its own coinage," said the Deputy-Master of the Mint, Mr. von Arnheim, when interviewed on the subject yesterday, "and it would be impossible to conduct this efficiently in these buildings. Apart from that aspect of the case altogether, everything here will have to be renewed. The present arrangement is not that regarded as essential to the business of a mint by any experts on the subject, and the plant, equipment, and machinery are far behind the leading institutions of the world. As far as I have been able to judge, the Mint at Philadelphia is the most up-to-date and perfect in existence. It cost over £500,000 to complete; but, of course, it has to meet demands which we need not anticipate in our time. To construct a suitable building here and equip in a manner which will prove most economical as regards time, labour, and expense, an expenditure of about £60,000 will be required. When the subject of changing the site of the Sydney Mint was first seriously considered, I examined a number of possible sites in Sydney. People must remember that a mint is not merely a gold factory. All day long we have numbers of people from banks and financial institutions calling to transact business with us, and it is therefore necessary for us to occupy some position easily accessible to the financial centres of the city. Accordingly I chose three sites, and submitted them to the Deputy-Master of the London Mint. He accepted my recommendation that the site at Dawes Point overlooking the park should be utilised. The Premier, Mr. Carruthers, however, declined to grant this site, on the ground that it would be taking away the park lands from the people. I was under the impression that the site I recommended was not park lands, but I suppose the area must have been gazetted since I made my recommendation. The site at Observatory Hill was never mentioned, and I know nothing of the suggestion but what I have seen in the press.

"The Deputy-Master of the London Mint wrote to me, giving definite instructions as to the course to be pursued in respect to the erection and equipment of the new Mint. He pointed out that the site must be sufficiently large to admit of future extensions, that the buildings should consist of one rectangular block, that the whole of the works and departments for the reception and treatment of bullion should be comprised in the ground floor, while the administrative and other offices should be situated on the upper floor, and that plant, machinery, and equipment of the newest type should be installed."

"And what do you think of the proposal to move the Mint to the Observatory Hill?" Mr. von Arnheim was asked.

"I decline to express any opinion," he replied.

REPATRIATION OF AUSTRALIANS.

The Premier has received a communication from the Commercial Agent for New South Wales in South Africa with reference to the proposal to repatriate Australians now in South Africa.

Mr. Valder reports that great distress prevails in South Africa, and Australians are already returning home in large numbers by every boat. During 1906 the excess of departures to over arrivals from Australia numbered 5800, and during the past two months there has been a big increase. There are, however, many who are unable to pay their fares, and as a consequence of paragraphs in the South African papers dealing with "repatriation of Australians," "offers to emigrants," etc., the New South Wales Commercial Agency has been besieged with inquirers, hundreds of men being interviewed daily. The proposal to repatriate Australians has been pronounced by the leading men in South Africa to be one of the best advertisements Australia has yet had, the action of the Commonwealth and State Governments being warmly commended.

In reply to inquiries cabled by Mr. Carruthers recently, Mr. Valder has ascertained from the Mayors of the various towns in South Africa that there are about 500 men and 500 women and children applying to be repatriated, the proportion of the total desiring to return to New South Wales being about 300. The cost of repatriating the whole of those applying to be sent to Australia would not exceed £7000, and as the applicants undertake to repay their fares the actual expenditure by the States will be trifling; and as a set-off there is the splendid world-wide advertisement that Australia is prepared to look after the welfare of her people abroad more thoroughly than any other nation.

Mr. Valder also referred to the necessity for preventing any influx of undesirables to Australia, and intimated that such contingency would be carefully guarded against.

In addition to the number of Australians in South Africa who are anxious to return to their native land, it appears that there are from 10,000 to 20,000 Britons who would be glad to get to Australia on the same terms; and Mr. Valder states that if any emigrants of this class are required—that is to say, men without means—a large number of really good workers, including a few hundred artisans and a few hundred farm labourers, could be selected.

Another matter referred to by Mr. Valder as one requiring careful attention is the prevention of people of colour from South Africa landing in Australia. There are many white tradesmen and labourers in the South African colonies whose wives are half or quarter castes; and in view of the depressed state of trade there is reason to believe that some few of these men will emigrate, and no doubt some of them will go to Australia.

The Premier now has the several matters referred to in Mr. Valder's communication under consideration.

CITY ASSESSMENTS.

N.D. LLOYD APPEAL.

A special sitting of the District Court was held yesterday, before Judge Murray, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessments of city properties. The only case dealt with was the appeal of the Norddeutscher Lloyd against the assessment of their property at the Circular Quay, which they lease from the Harbour Trust at a yearly rental of £2500. The property was assessed at £3875, but for the respondents it was admitted that the amount should have been £2875, and the question for the decision of the Court was what system of apportionment and what facts should be taken into consideration in obtaining the fair annual value of the portion of the property which is within the city boundary. The wharfs are outside the boundary, and only a portion of the sheds is included in it. Mr. Russell (Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for the appellant, Alfred Lohmann (as agent for the Norddeutscher Lloyd) and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. P. S. Dawson, city solicitor, for the respondents. After hearing evidence and argument, his Honor reserved judgment.

"Troubles of a Show Secretary," a chatty sketch, appears in this issue of the "Sydney Mail," with some appropriate illustrations.—Advt.

Maitland.—The recent visit of the Governor-General to the Hunter is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

WRECK OF THE BERLIN.

Some particulars concerning the wreck of the Great Eastern Railway Company's Channel steamer Berlin off the Hook of Holland are published in the London "Tribune" of February 22. The Berlin left Harwich on her ill-fated voyage at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, February 20. The departure was made in the teeth of a terrible gale, but there was as much confidence in the ship as there was in the capacity of Captain Precious, the senior captain of the Great Eastern Company's fleet. Both had weathered many a storm in the North Sea. Rarely, however, has the North Sea such a storm as that which burst over it on this terrible night. The wind-swept coast was an indication of the violence outside, and few people were present to witness the departure of the steamer. There is no loss of time between the arrival of the boat-trains and the embarkation of the passengers. Everything is rapidly done in order that the Continental boat-train may start punctually at 10 o'clock. The few people who were on the landing-stage watched, with feelings of sympathy for those who were venturing on the seething waters, the final divorce between land and steamer as the last gangway was removed. They saw the hawser that held the steamer to the landing-stage swung aboard, and watched the steamer with anxiety as she rode the turbulent waters. But the sea, seething as it was even close to the land, was almost calm compared to the state outside, and the Berlin had not proceeded far on her voyage before she had to battle with a north-west hurricane, with a wind travelling a hundred miles an hour. Passengers who had booked berths in the hope of gaining a little rest on their journey must have found sleep impossible under the terrible conditions that prevailed. Snow and sleet were falling, and the steamer rocked in seas that rose mountains high. But like a mighty Leviathan the splendid boat ploughed through the waters. Captain Precious was a man who inspired confidence. He was familiar with every inch of the course, and if there was fear, there would certainly be admiration also of the way in which he guided the ship through the darkness of the terrible night. The progress made by the boat in the teeth of such a gale was splendid, and the news that the dim illuminants of the port Hook of Holland straight ahead must have been hailed with delight by the weary watchers of the slow hours of the night. Captain Precious made for that waterway at the entrance to the Maas River which is so familiar to travellers between Harwich and the Hook of Holland. The hurricane was raging as high as at any time during the passage, but as the distance between the ship and its destination was gradually diminished and the port lights became more distinct, hopes that the long-desired haven would soon be reached ran high. The piers from the Hook at the commencement of the waterway project a little over a mile and a quarter into the sea, and they are nearly half a mile apart. The channel thus formed was the hope of the captain, passengers, and crew. The day was dawning, but the blizzard continued at its height. The gale was blowing almost straight across the entrance to the waterway, and the boat was receiving the tremendous force of the hurricane on its broadside. Under such conditions the difficulties attending the attempt to enter the channel were indescribable. Captain Precious forged on; but unfortunately he had undertaken a task that was too great. The waterway was reached, but in the storm the ship had not kept her normal course, and instead of entering the mouth of the channel, she struck the shore of the north pier. The Berlin, which throughout the night had triumphed over wind and sea, could not withstand the shock, the force of which was increased by the hurricane. Mountainous seas broke over the vessel, and she parted amidships. Captain Precious was at his post on the bridge with the pilot when the ship struck. A minute later he and the pilot were swept into the sea, which immediately began to claim its victims. The fore part of the vessel was engulfed, and a large number of passengers who had gathered on the foredeck when the boat struck were hurled into the water. At the moment that the Berlin struck the passengers were actually preparing to go ashore. Those who were not carried away with the fore part of the vessel gathered in the stern, and there waited against hope for rescue from the land. Tremendous seas overwhelmed them at intervals, and the victims, forced one after another by the cold and wet to give up their hold on the wreckage, were swept overboard. There was little hope for anyone thrown into the turmoil of waters between the wreck and the shore, and it was a terrible sight for those who were on land—powerless to help—to distinguish persons clinging to the wreckage.

Immediately the position of the steamer was observed attempts were made from land to reach her. Tugs and lifeboats made heroic efforts to render assistance, but they could not live in such a sea, and they were unable to approach the doomed vessel. Timbers and bodies floated on the sea, and Captain Parkeson, who was saved after a terrible experience in the surf, estimates that he encountered 20 bodies. Captain Parkeson is a native of Belfast, and he, with his second officer, Mr. Starke, was on his way to Amsterdam to join the steamer Myrmidon, in order to bring her round to the Mersey.

Describing the disaster, Captain Parkeson, interviewed by Reuter's representative, says:—The night was terrible. In all his sea experience he had never seen such weather. So ugly was it that he remained all night completely dressed on deck. The Berlin was already near the light at the North Pier, and the passengers, many of whom had not gone below, had begun to breathe freely again after their terrible crossing, when the ship struck. A violent shock was felt, and suddenly the vessel broke in two. Captain Parkeson, as an experienced seaman, hurried to the bridge to offer the captain help; but just as he put his foot on the ladder he saw the captain and the pilot swept away by the sea and disappear. Of what followed he can give no clear account. When he recovered himself he was in the water, surrounded by floating timbers. He seized one of them, and succeeded in keeping himself afloat until he saw the lifeboat. His cry for help was heard, and he was picked up and brought ashore. He was taken to the Hook of Holland station, and thence to an hotel. He had been about an hour in the stormy and icy water. Almost in tears Captain Parkeson told what he had seen before he was swept away by the waves. On the foredeck at the moment of the disaster there were about a hundred people, who were all hurled into the sea. While in the water he heard all round him the stifled cries of the drowning, and he was continually swept against floating corpses. He estimates that he must have encountered 20 bodies in this way.

Throughout the morning and afternoon the hurricane continued with undiminished fury, and the efforts to reach the wreck proved futile. The tragedy of the story is increased by the references to the unsuccessful attempts made to reach the wreck, which was so close to land.

Thousands of spectators assembled along the shore, watching the raging storm and the position of the remnant of the vessel.

On the evening of February 21 a Lloyd's message was received from Rotterdam stating that the fore part of the steamer was totally submerged, while the after part was partly above water. Tugs were still making repeated attempts to reach the wreck, but so far all communication had been impossible, and it was feared that practically the whole ship's company of 143 persons was doomed. Later telegrams stated that the death-roll numbered 123, and that only 20 persons had been saved.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

A meeting of the board of directors of the above fund was held on Monday last. Mr. D. S. K. Miller presided. In consequence of his projected departure for Europe, Mr. J. E. Bowes, hon. auditor, resigned his appointment. The resignation was received with regret, and Mr. Bowes was elected a life member of the association. Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., was elected to fill the vacancy. Splendid responses have already been received by the executive committee to invitations for assistance of various kinds on Hospital Saturday. Favourable reports have been received from nearly every suburban district respecting arrangements for the annual outdoor collection on May 4. An official invitation to ladies and gentlemen interested in the various institutions participating in the annual distribution of the fund, to co-operate in the outdoor collection, has been issued by the board this year, as it is believed that many of them would gladly render personal assistance. Hitherto no such official invitation has been extended except to those who had always been connected with the movement.

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LAW REPORT.

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IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

THE SALE OF A RACEHORSE.

Hart and another v Christian.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Company, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Shand, K.C., Mr. Rolin, and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Parish and Ebsworth, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Hart and Charles Joseph Hart, who carry on business at Maitland, against William Miller Christian, to recover £750 compensation for alleged breach of contract for the purchase by the defendant of a racehorse. The case for the plaintiffs has already been stated.

Defendant pleaded that he did not purchase the horse, as alleged. He also pleaded, under the Statute of Frauds, that the contract sued upon was for the sale of goods for over £10, and was not in writing; and, further, that he did not receive the horse, or give anything in part payment, to bind the bargain.

The evidence on both sides closed, and counsel addressed the jury.

His Honor, in summing up, read the salient portions of the evidence on both sides, and said that the simple question for decision by the jury was which story they believed as to what took place between defendant on the one hand and Chisholm and Higgins on the other. He also asked the jury to answer the following questions:—1. Did defendant bid 650 guineas? 2. Was the arrangement made between Higgins (the auctioneer) or Chisholm that if defendant assisted the sale and any horse was knocked down to him and he did not want it, such horse should be put up again? 3. Was it right and proper to keep this horse over for resale at the next race meeting in October, or should the horse have been resold immediately after the defendant repudiated the contract, that is, assuming there ever was a contract? His Honor added that if a buyer bid, say, 700 guineas for a horse, and subsequently ascertained that a person who had no intention of buying was bidding him up under a fraudulent arrangement with the auctioneer, the purchaser would be justified in repudiating the sale, and no Court would enforce a sale under such circumstances.

The jury, after over three hours' consultation, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, with damages £391 10s. They also answered the first question, "Yes," the second, "No," and the third, "Yes."

A stay of proceedings was refused.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ACTION ON A CROWN RESUMPTION.

Frith v Minister for Works.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. P. W. Creagh, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Piddington, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Thomas Benedict Frith against the Government to recover compensation for the resumption of 14 acres 1 rood 30 perches of land at Drummoyne. The resumption took place in 1903, and as no agreement as to the amount of compensation to be paid could be arrived at the plaintiff brought the present action, claiming £3000 and interest. The valuation by the Crown was £1826 6s 10d, which had been tendered to the plaintiff.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £2283 12s.

DISPUTE AS TO A PAPER CONTRACT.

£5000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Spicer and Sons v International Paper Company.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. S. Thom Brothers, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by the plaintiffs to recover £5000 damages for alleged breach of an agreement, by which defendants contracted with the plaintiffs that they would, to the satisfaction of the plaintiffs, duly perform and carry out the terms and conditions of a business agreement made between plaintiffs and the Australian Newspaper Company, Ltd., and would deliver to the latter paper at 1½d per lb, less 5 per cent. discount. Plaintiffs are wholesale stationers and paper merchants, having their headquarters in London, and the defendants are an American corporation, carrying on business in the United States. The contract in question was executed by Messrs. Carmichael, Wilson, and Company, Ltd., purporting to act as agents for the defendants in Australia, and dated December, 1903, and the paper was to be delivered in equal monthly instalments for a period of three years. The plaintiffs complained that though subsequently to the contract they were advised through defendants' agents here that the first instalment of paper was on the way the defendants repudiated the contract, and refused to perform it.

The defendants denied the breach alleged, and also that the contract was not their contract, and that the plaintiffs did not accept any part of the goods or pay anything to bind the bargain.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.)

LOSS OF AN ARM.

Sharpe v the Railway Commissioners.

Mr. James and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Mr. J. McLeod, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by the Solicitor for Railways, Mr. J. S. Cargill, for the defendants. This was an action by William Bruce Sharpe, a painter, to recover £2000 from the Railway Commissioners as compensation for the loss of an arm in a railway accident. The accident occurred on a journey from Beecroft to Ashfield, on October 7, 1906, when, according to the plaintiff, a door on a passing train, being improperly secured, swung open and in passing struck him on the right arm. The arm was broken and crushed, so that it had to be amputated.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

It was admitted by Mr. Reid that half of the door of the brake van of the Melbourne mail train, which was passing when the accident happened, broke and fell off on the track. It was also admitted that if the arm of the plaintiff were in such a position on the window-sill that it would be inside if the window were shut down, the defendants would be liable.

In summing up, his Honor pointed out that the defendants had failed to call the guard of the mail train, who was the person best able to state whether the accident was caused by a swinging door on the brake van. He declined to direct the jury to find for the defendants, if they were satisfied that the plaintiff's arm was outside the train.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and by a three-fourths majority awarded him £1250.

A TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

Verdict for £750.

Mr. James and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by the Solicitor for Railways, Mr. Cargill, for the defendants. This was an action by Simeon Henry Sleep and his wife, Amelia Louisa Sleep, to recover £1000 damages from the Railway Commissioners for injuries sustained by the female plaintiff in alighting from a tram, through the negligence of defendants' servants. The male plaintiff claimed £500 for the loss of his wife's services. Plaintiffs' claim stated that the injury was sustained on October 21, when the plaintiffs were travelling from Leichhardt to Camperdown. Owing to the negligence of the defendants in not allowing the plaintiffs' sufficient time to alight at Australia-street, Mrs. Sleep was thrown to the ground, and was so severely injured that her reason became affected. Negligence was admitted on behalf of the defendants.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £500 on the first count and £250 on the second.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

THE MOUNT BULGA MINE.

DISPUTED OCCUPATION.

Murray v Zobel and Gander.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the plaintiff, Andrew Murray; Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. C. Manning, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the defendant Martin Zobel; and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, for the defendant George Gander. This was a motion for a statement of accounts and for an injunction restraining the defendants from working the Mount Bulga mine of 20 acres, in the county of Bathurst, plaintiff claiming that in pursuance of authority given to Gander by Zobel all their interest in the land, machinery, and ore was transferred to plaintiff in August, 1905, in consideration of the payment of £200.

His Honor, in giving his reserved judgment, held that the defendant Zobel had not authorised the defendant Gander to sell out his (Zobel's) interest in the mine, and that further the suit, in so far as it claimed on behalf of plaintiff the transfer of Zobel's half-share, must fail. His Honor also held that the defendant Gander had represented to the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Littlejohn, that he (Gander) had authority to sell Zobel's interest in the mine, and that this representation would give rise to an action for damages on implied warranty of authority. His Honor was further of opinion that owing to this representation having been made by Gander, Zobel acquired the land, comprising the Mount Bulga mine, by a new authority to enter issued by the warden on the 14th March, 1906. He, in reality, held the land upon trust for himself and the plaintiff. That being so, the plaintiff was now entitled to a decree, that so far as Gander's half interest in the mine was concerned it was now held upon trust for the plaintiff. With regard to the question of costs, his Honor held that Zobel's conduct throughout until filing his statement of defence had been perfectly above board and satisfactory, and disclosed no ground for depriving him of his costs. His Honor was further of opinion that after filing his statement of defence Zobel should have admitted that as to the other half of the property he held it upon trust, not for Gander, but for the plaintiff. For this reason he must deprive Zobel of his costs. The defendant Gander must pay the plaintiff's costs of the suit. His Honor also directed a reference as to the receipts and expenditure in connection with the mine since February 1, 1906, and reserved consideration of further costs.

A TRADE-MARK CASE.

Sutton and Co. v Davis.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. E. Trevor Jones, appeared for the plaintiffs, E. L. Sutton and C. L. Reading, trading as Sutton and Co., cigar importers, of 39 York-street, city, and applied for an ex parte injunction against the defendant, Percy Davis, of Pitt-street, city, tobacconist, to restrain him from infringing the trade-marks of Hansa cigars.

In their statement of claim the plaintiffs set forth that they "have recently discovered, and the fact is, that the defendant has been, and is now, using the said trade mark by placing cigars of a quality inferior to the quality of the said Hansa cigars into boxes to which the said trade marks have been applied; and by selling and offering for sale as Hansa cigars, cigars of the said inferior quality, sometimes with and sometimes out of boxes to which the said trade marks have been applied."

Affidavits were read in support of the case, and stating that Messrs. Eggers and Bartlett registered the Hansa trade marks on October 16, 1889, and that they were assigned to the plaintiffs on February 2, 1898. Sales had taken place at Mr. Davis's premises as stated, and three cigar experts, Christian Rohrs, Heinrich Borax, and Alfred Strauss, in addition to Mr. Sutton, one of the plaintiffs, and the purchaser, expressed the opinion that they were not genuine Hansa cigars. The ordinary price for Hansa cigars, it was stated, was five for a shilling, whereas defendant sold his cigars at six for a shilling.

An ex parte injunction was granted till March 28, with leave to serve short notice of motion to continue it on that day. Costs of the application to be costs in the motion.

"THE BOY IN THE SAILOR CAP."

Mason v Albert and Son.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff, Wilmot A. Mason; and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, for the defendant, M. F. Albert.

The hearing of evidence in this case, which was adjourned on March 1, was continued, and had not concluded when the Court rose.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

A DISPUTED WILL.

The Perpetual Trustee Company v Dixon.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. W. J. Dearin and Vivian, appeared for plaintiffs, the Perpetual Trustee Company; Mr. Loxton and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Bretnall and Son, for the defendant, Charles Dixon. This was a claim for probate of the will of the late Maria Dixon, of Crown-street, Surry Hills.

The case still stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

KELLY v KELLY.

His Honor delivered judgment in the suit brought by Jessie Kelly for a dissolution of her marriage with Denis Kelly, on the ground of desertion. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

APPLICATION FOR ATTACHMENT.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. S. M. Quinlan, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for the respondent. This was an application by Alice Maud Ryan for the attachment of Sidney James Ryan in failing to pay the sum of £193 16s 6d due under an order for permanent maintenance, dated February 14, 1905.

Respondent filed an affidavit stating that on March 5, 1906, he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for assaulting the petitioner, and was liberated on license on September 19. He had been out of employment for over two years. Prior to that time he had been employed as athletic instructor at a saloon which had been closed since the passing of the Gaming Act. He now found it impossible to obtain employment. He was dependent upon his sister for a livelihood. His only assets were a small block of land at Paddington, which was worth about £75, and also a one-ninth interest in his deceased mother's estate, which owing to advances which had been made would be worth only about £10 on the distribution of the estate.

The respondent stated in evidence that his wife was receiving the rent of a property which cost him £1000.

The petitioner denied that she had received any rent from the property as yet, the rent being absorbed in payment of taxes and repairs.

His Honor ordered the writ to issue and lie in the office for 21 days. He advised Ryan to try and make some arrangement with his wife. Costs of the application to be paid by the respondent.

SAGE v SAGE.

Agnes Sage, formerly Bailey, sought a dissolution of her marriage with Alfred Sage, on the ground of adultery, drunkenness, desertion, non-support, and cruelty. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner. The petitioner stated that she met the respondent at Sunday school at Merewether, Newcastle, when she was 11 years old. The parties were married on March 3, 1885, at Newcastle, by the District Registrar. About six years ago he left her, stating that he was going to Western Australia.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

A BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

Further argument was heard on the application of William Marshall Moore to set aside a bankruptcy notice. The applicant appeared in person; and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Beehag, Simpson, and Petrie, appeared for James Henry Harrison, the judgment creditor.

His Honor ordered a stay of further proceedings on the bankruptcy notice and execution of judgment until April 12. If within that time the applicant did not pay the amount of the judgment debt into court or give security for the amount to the registrar, or institute proceedings in Equity regarding the cancellation of the indenture, the application would be dismissed, with costs.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

PETITION WITHDRAWN.

Herbert Edward Lord versus William Lee. Mr. Thompson appeared for the petitioner, and on his application the petition was withdrawn.

HEARING OF PROOF OF DEBT.

Re John Milne Curran. Adjourned hearing of the claim of the creditor John Melliday. Decision was reserved.

MOTION FOR RELEASE OF ESTATE.

Re John Milne Curran. Mr. Stevenson appeared for the bankrupt, and asked, as a fresh proof had been lodged for a larger amount, and as the claim had been referred to the official assignee for investigation, that the motion might stand over until such claim had been dealt with. The hearing was allowed to stand over accordingly.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Walter Ernest Hahn and John Stephen Hahn, trading as Hahn Bros. On the application of the official assignee, the examination was adjourned till April 11, at Goulburn.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Fowler Loam Askew, painter and plumber, of Casino. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Charles George Jacob, of Manly, late of North Sydney. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

F. Lassetter and Co., Ltd., v Philip Eric Stramberg, senior, of Manly and Hornsby. Petition to be heard on April 3.

Ann Rogers, carcase butcher, of 381 Bourke-street, Sydney, versus Amelia Briant, trading as Mrs. R. Briant, and lately carrying on business at 123 and 125 Glebe-road, Glebe. Petition to be heard on April 3.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley, Members.)

SYDNEY COAL-LUMPERS' AWARD.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

His Honor Judge Heydon delivered the reserved judgment of the Court. This was an application by the Sydney Steam Collier Owners and Coal Stevedores' Association to amend the award in the coal-lumping industry, by adding two clauses, the first directing that the conditions of the industry as to commencement, continuance, and cessation of work, as existing at the time of the pronouncement of the award, should be observed; and the second that work should be continued as required during hours particularly specified. The Court had come to the conclusion that the first of these clauses ought, if possible, to be added, but not the second. The first merely provided for the observance of certain existing conditions, and although no such direction appeared in so many words in the award, it was clearly implied throughout. Moreover, on behalf of the men great stress was laid at the hearing upon the circumstance that when they set to work upon a job they had to remain at it until it was finished, in that way working sometimes very long hours. Stress was laid upon this circumstance as justifying the unusually frequent rests allowed to the men. It appeared from the affidavits before the Court that for many years past it had been the practice at the port of Sydney to carry on coal-lumping, if necessary, until midnight of Saturday. Accordingly, the award fixed the wages to be paid up till that time. Contracts for the coaling of steamers had been entered into upon that basis, and the movements of the lines of steamers themselves had been regulated to some extent by that circumstance. Suddenly, on February 16 last, the men began to knock off work at 1 o'clock, and to refuse to resume at 2 o'clock. He felt satisfied that in doing this their object was to obtain, not shorter hours, but a higher rate of wage for Saturday afternoon's work. However this might be, the thing itself was an entire novelty, and interfered seriously with the business of the port. Done, as it was, by the men deliberately and in concert with each other, it was virtually a breach of the award. Under such circumstances, the Court entertained no doubt that they ought, if it was in their power to do so, to put the intention of the award beyond all question, and direct the peaceful observance of existing conditions by adding the first clause asked for. With regard to the second clause, the Court thought that unnecessary and possibly dangerous. The next question was whether it was in their power to add to the award the first clause suggested. They believed they had the power, and in addition to amending the award by adding it, they also made an independent order in the same terms, directing the preservation of existing conditions. They also imposed, for any breach of this order, the same penalties as those under the award, to be recovered by and paid to the same person as mentioned in the award.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

FEDERAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

LIABLE FOR INCOME TAX.

Commissioners of Taxation v Baxter.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. R. Sullivan, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by the Commissioners of Taxation against John Baxter, Acting Collector of Customs at Sydney, to recover the sum of £25 19s 8d for income tax for the years 1905 and 1906, with fines added. The defence was that under a decision of the High Court in the case of the Commissioners versus Lyne the defendant as an officer of the Commonwealth was not liable to pay such tax. The plaintiffs answered that under a judgment of the Privy Council that decision had been reversed.

After hearing argument his Honor held that this case was governed by the decision of the Privy Council, and accordingly gave a verdict for plaintiffs for the amount claimed, with costs. A stay of proceedings for one month was granted to allow of an appeal being made to the High Court.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Fitzhardinge and juries.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Robert Johnson, a middle-aged man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of feloniously slaying Margaret Tait, on January 5. Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Williamson and Son, appeared for the accused.

The Crown Prosecutor, in outlining the case, said that on Boxing Day the accused was driving a sulky near the railway, when the near wheel of the vehicle struck an elderly woman named Margaret Tait, and knocked her down. The accused drove on without taking any notice of the accident, but was overtaken by a man who told him that he had knocked a woman down. Johnson expressed surprise when told of the accident, and drove back to where the woman was. Mrs. Tait was removed to the Sydney Hospital, where she died ten days later.

The accused entered the witness-box, and stated that when the accident happened he was driving home from a picnic with his wife and three children. He did not know that he had struck the deceased, the first he knew of any mishap being when the tram-guard ran after him and told him of the affair.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was acquitted.

The jury added a rider to the effect that they could not too strongly impress upon the authorities the urgent necessity of providing better protection for pedestrians at the corner of Pitt and George streets, near the railway, where the accident happened.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

JURY LOCKED UP.

The hearing of the case in which George David Longson was charged with having, on December 11, at Glebe, feloniously and maliciously murdered Ruby Olive Heron, was resumed. Counsel's addresses having been concluded the previous day, his Honor addressed the jury.

After three and a quarter hours' retirement the jury returned to the court and announced that they could not agree upon a verdict. His Honor thereupon directed them to retire and further consider the matter.

Two hours later they returned, and asked if they could bring in a verdict of guilty of being an accessory after the fact. His Honor replied that the only verdict they could bring in was guilty of murder or manslaughter. The jury then retired. They returned again at quarter to six, and announced that they could not agree.

His Honor directed them to be locked up for the night.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court: Nixon and another v Howes, Wills and wife v Gorman and others.

No. 1 Causes in No. 4 Jury Court.—Spicer and another v International Paper Company, Limited (part heard). Jurors in attendance at No. 1 Causes, and who were instructed by the Judge to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, will not be further required. Jurors engaged in the part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Jury Court.—Ryan v Dunn.

In Chambers.—9.30 a.m., in No. 3 Jury Court: In re gent. one, etc., ex parte Manders, for bill of costs; Andrews v Fletcher, for commission.

Divorce Court.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Equity Court.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity: 10 a.m.: Cox v Ogden, motion to continue injunction; Minister for Works and Smidmore, summons for payment out; Bannan v Barraclough, originating summons. 10.30 a.m.: Mason v Albert, part-heard. Not before 2 p.m.: Douglas v Douglas, to vary Master's certificate. Before Mr. Justice Street—10 a.m.: Australasian Brownfields Potteries, Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; the Australian Mutual Photo Coupon Company, Limited, summons for leave to bring suit. Before the Master in Equity—11 a.m.: M'Laughlin v Vale of Clwydd Company, to proceed on inquiry. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity—11 a.m.: Re R. H. C. Beard, an infant, to tax costs. 2 p.m.: Simpson v Simpson, to settle minutes of decree. 2.30 p.m.: The Albert Memorial Hospital, to settle minutes of order. 3 p.m.: Municipal District of Concord v Scarfe, to tax costs.

Probate Court.—Before the Probate Judge in No. 2 Jury Court—11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd. v Dixon (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Anning, 10.15; James M'Hugh, 10.30; George Day, 11.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—11 a.m.—Creditors' petitions: Adelaide Whitaker v R. E. Jones, Ann Rogers v Isabella Ann Thomas, trading as Thomas and Son, the Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Ltd., v Richard Simpson. Certificate application: Frederick Pearce, application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Ferrier v Harris, 11 a.m.; Alexander v Donohue, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Lumby v Wallace, 10.30 a.m.; Thow v Montgomery, 10.30 a.m.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk, 10.15 a.m. to 12 noon: General inquiries and maintenance matters.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

In the Probate Courthouse, Chancery-square, before the President and members.—10 a.m.—for judgment: Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees v J. and A. Brown, summons for penalty; Shore-drivers and Firemen's Union, claimant, and C. Hillman and Co., respondent, for pronouncement of award. Summonses for penalty: Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union v Sanders and Co., same v same, same v J. J. Smith.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court: Harris v Moffatt and others, Cooper v same, Leary v same, Walsh v same, Crow v same, Cary v Talbot. The list will be called over at 10 a.m. Before Judge Backhouse, in No. 2 Court, at 12.30 p.m.: Johns v the Rand Gold Mines, Ltd, (for judgment), Fitzpatrick v Thompson (for judgment), Pearson v Fieldhouse (for judgment), Coogan v Eagleton (for judgment).

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Mary Elizabeth Smith, murder; Alice Hansen, illegal operation.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions, before Acting Judge Harris, James King was sentenced to two years and nine months for uttering valueless cheques, the sentence to be concurrent with a previous sentence of two years received at Maitland. Thomas and Michael Quilkey, charged with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Samuel Ingram at Berry, were acquitted.

MUNICIPAL.

CASINO, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the progress association it was decided to carry on, although local government had been inaugurated. Mr. W. G. Simpson was re-elected president for the fourth year, Mr. Frederick Stit treasurer, and Mr. J. H. C. Harper secretary.

FIRES.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

The residence of Mr. George Cootes, with all the contents, was destroyed by fire this morning.

THE CHURCHES.

GUNNING, Tuesday.

A successful harvest festival was held in the Methodist church on Sunday, and yesterday a Bruce auction and concert took place.

BATHURST, Monday.

A branch of the Liquor Trade Defence Association was formed here to-night. Mr. J. J. Seage was elected president, and Mr. A. Boyd secretary. Only 11 out of 38 hotelkeepers were in attendance, and the outlook is viewed as doubtful.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

At a meeting of stall-holders at the late bazaar, known as the Winter City, held in connection with the Blackheath School of Arts, the net proceeds of the bazaar were shown to be £71.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The wages agreements between the various mining companies and labour unions have been signed, and handed to Mr. Barnett, secretary of the A.M.A. Steps will now be taken to have the agreements registered in the Arbitration Court, and made a common rule for Broken Hill.

The survey of the railway for the Umberumberka Water Trust is now practically completed, and survey of the reservoir reserve has been started.

Although many men have recently arrived at Broken Hill, certain classes of labour are still scarce, especially carpenters. Some of the mines have agents in other parts of the States securing men. The B.H. South mine has 120 men employed on the new mill plant, but could find work for more.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Two women, who were subpoenaed as witnesses in a case against David Sonter, of Ballina, at the last Circuit Court, but failed to put in an appearance, have been arrested after an absence of several months. They stand remanded on bail to the next Circuit Court, when the case will be heard.

MORPETH, Tuesday.

This morning, about 8.30 o'clock the residence of Mr. George Coote, farmer, Miller's Forest, was discovered on fire, but the flames had obtained such a hold that the house and contents were reduced to ashes.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

A branch of the Liquor Trades Union has been formed at Narrandera, and the whole of the local trade is included in the membership.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Mr. D. Toohey, late proprietor of Tattersall's Hotel, was entertained by the townspeople last night. The Mayor (Alderman Close) occupied the chair.

Members of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the local Public school. They were accompanied by the Mayor, also by members of the School Board and other prominent townspeople. The object of the visit was to inspect the school buildings, which are inadequate and unsuited for the accommodation of the very large number of children attending the school.

PICTON, Tuesday.

Mr. D. Sheppard, who has been stationmaster here for 23 years, was tendered a smoke concert in the Club Hotel on Saturday, and presented with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. R. H. Antill made the presentation on behalf of the citizens and the railway staff.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

The council decided last night to co-operate with the Illabo Shire, and urge a trial survey for a water scheme to supply Junee, Temora, Wyalong, and Cootamundra.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney propose to erect new premises, which are to be completed before the end of the year.

POLICE COURTS.

A HEAVY FINE.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Customs-officer Donohoe proceeded against G. Andrews, master of the steamship Palermo, upon an information which alleged that on March 18 he permitted a prohibited immigrant to enter the Commonwealth in contravention of the Immigration Restriction Act. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £100.

BREACH OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

Before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., yesterday, at the Water Summons Court, Ernest Zaft, licensee of the Globe Hotel, Forbes and Wilson streets, was proceeded against for selling liquor at unlawful hours on Sunday, March 10, contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Act. Defendant pleaded guilty, and, as it was a first offence, he was fined £3, ordered to pay 6s costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

FISHING IN PROHIBITED WATERS.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Inspector Benson, of the Fisheries Department, proceeded against Angelo Grarsore, an Italian fisherman, for landing prawns in prohibited waters, near Hayes-street, Neutral Bay, on January 5. It was stated that although defendant had been fishing in Sydney waters for 20 years, it was his first offence. A fine of 20s was imposed, with costs amounting to 7s, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Maggie Brown or M'Quade, 34, a married woman, was charged with stealing £4 10s, the property of John Smith, at Sydney, on March 18. Accused, against whom there was a number of previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Charles Wheeldon, an elderly man, described as a blacksmith, appeared yesterday at the Central Police Court on a charge of maliciously wounding Edward Compton on March 2. Compton stated that on the date mentioned he was standing outside the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street, when a man whom he had not seen before came up to him and struck him on the head with a tomahawk and then ran away. As a result of the blow he had to be conveyed to the hospital and had been ill ever since. Accused was detained and given in charge. Wheeldon, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

GUNNING.—The council have agreed with the resolutions from the Patrick's Plains shire regarding section 144 and 147, clearly setting forth that the councils may sue and recover rates at any time after the 30 days allowed to pay. It was also decided that the regulations should provide that at least 75 per cent. of the money raised on each riding should be expended on such riding; that section 26 of the Impounding Act should be amended, substituting "council clerk" for "clerk of petty sessions," so as to harmonise with regulations 134 to 137; and that a new set of ordinances and regulations should be issued.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION

ABOUT PIGS.

BREEDING, HOUSING, AND FEEDING.

Pig-raising becomes more important each year as dairying progresses, and dairymen are everywhere giving the industry closer attention. But, generally speaking, the pig in New South Wales has not yet been given an opportunity to do its best. Breeding has too often been attended with carelessness, and a lot of subsequent feeding has been in a somewhat happy-go-lucky style. A Burragorang correspondent, writing the other day, commented on this neglect. "I know of farmers," he said, "who keep up to 40 breeding sows, when 20 properly cared for would pay them better. They allow the boar to run out and pick up his living with the sows, which in the absence of sheds camp under rocks, trees, etc., and the result is small litters of four or five." This is evidence of cases which are bad beyond the average; but it is nevertheless a fact that too frequently pigs do not get a fair deal. Losses are probably rarer on pigs than on any other farm animals, and they beat out of sight anything else at adapting themselves to circumstances and making the best of what's going. They are first in all the Creation scheme at taking "pot luck." And doubtless this is why they so often are badly treated. If pigs easily got greasy heels or foot rot and some of the many other ailments that attend other animals under exceptional circumstances, they would be handled with ten times as much respect. They tolerate filth; they don't like it. But this does not strike some owners. An instance of what is too general was seen by the "Herald" farm judges on a North Coast property. The farm was in beautiful order; the cultivation was free of weeds, the steading and implements and fencing were excellent in type and condition, the cows and yards and bails were all a cattle-lover could desire, but the pigs—well, they were cramped into small sties, where they wallowed eye-deep in muck, and though the rainfall of the district is exceptionally heavy they were practically without cover.

Yet these pigs appeared healthy enough, and were in a fair way towards fats. And this is where the trouble lies. Pigs have such extraordinary constitutions that given enough feed they will fatten under almost any conditions, however harsh. But the point is the cost of the pork or bacon produced. Those who have not made comparisons would be amazed at the difference in the quantity of feed required to get a fairly well-bred pig, at a given age, to a given weight when kept in a dry, warm, well-bedded sty, and the quantity required to get to the same weight an ill-bred animal that is allowed to steep all day and shiver all night in a foot of slush. Warmth is half feed, is an old and true maxim, neglected too often not only with pigs, but also with cattle. Care counts more with pigs than with either cattle or horses. A cow bred from deep-milking stock, or a well-bred horse, will, with indifferent feeding and attention, give better results than the ill-bred cow or the ill-bred horse that is fed on the best and housed and groomed to perfection. But any sort of pig short of a runt will, on good feed, make more money at the end of a given time than the best of Berkshires that is on short rations, despite the higher fattening qualities of the well-bred animals. The aim of the pig-owner must be to get the maximum results from his feed. As with dairy cattle, there is nothing conclusive to be drawn from all the battles of breeds. The pure Berkshire, or the Poland Chinas, or these crossed with either the Tamworth, the large Yorkshires, or the British Blacks, would appear to give about equal results on good treatment. Second crosses or comebacks are pigs much in favour with those who market a lot of pork or bacon, and the crossbred sows may be depended on for somewhat higher litters. The boar is half the herd, and should be chosen with care from sound, prolific stock, and there is no better investment than a few pounds spent on a good one. Experiments have shown that the boar is at his best between the ages of two and five years, but young sires of nine or ten months are often mated to advantage with old sows. And increased litters are frequently obtained by crossing an old sow of one breed with a boar of another, the Yorkshire boars being very useful for this purpose, on account of their prepotency.

Shelters for pigs run in the open may be built of almost anything that is handy. A few posts and crosspieces and a roof of straw or bark will make excellent shades from the sun, and if the posts are placed close together in trenches effective sties can be made for housing and fattening. The practice of building styes and feeding troughs on an elevation is one that needs wider application, as the ground can easily be lifted with a few loads of soil and gravel, broken bricks, or anything that is binding, and held together with a few logs at the edges. There is no necessity for elaboration. Pigs want only to be dry and warm and reasonably clean to get the fullest benefit from their feed. Styes are often so difficult to keep clean because they are exposed to the rainfall or rooted into holes which catch all the drainage which should be thrown off by gravitation. Sound flooring of concrete is of course the simplest of floors to keep in order, but where it is missing timber or stones well broken and pounded fully answer the purpose. Bedding should be liberal, except with sows about to litter, which when confined should be in styes with a plank 10 or 12 inches wide fixed round the walls 6 or 8 inches above the floor, to prevent the young pigs being crushed by the mother. Naturally the time when feed gives the best result is while the pigs are young and growing. It takes four or five times as much rations to make a pound of gain in a grown pig as it does to make a pound on one say at 6 months. Thus the aim of experienced men is to stuff their pigs to their fullest capacity while they are young, and to market them before they exceed twelve months. Exhaustive experiments on the value of different foods for pigs have been held in America, and as with most other animals, the mixed ration has been found superior. The following figures show the results of 75 experiments made with 500 animals:—

GRAIN FED FOR 100lb. GAIN.

	Maize.	Oats.	Peas.	Wheat.	Barley.	Mixed Grain.
Lb.	485	472	439	452	418	432

It has been proved that separated milk is an insufficient food by itself to get full results, but that it is the best of mixtures with almost any of the grains. Opinions about the value of crushed, steamed, and soaked grain compared with whole grain are divided, and the finding after hundreds of experiments would appear to be that it pays to crush or soak if the work can be done simply and without expense. The improvement in the feeding value of the grain thus treated would seem to be very slight. Those who provide their pigs with access to salt and ashes or in the absence of ashes charcoal, or ground bone, get very beneficial results. The mixture should be about 2 quarts of salt to a bushel hardwood ashes, and sows provided with this are said to very seldom eat their young, while in growing pigs the appetite is increased, the bone strengthened, and weight laid on more rapidly. The pasturing of pigs is in itself a big subject. Pigs with access to paddocks of growing lucerne, maize, sorghum, rape, or other green fodder crops reach weight faster on a given ration of grain and milk than those who grow up entirely in the confinement of sties. Much of this is doubtless due to the benefit of a certain amount of exercise in the development of the animal, and much to the effect of the green feed. Occasionally one meets with a pig raiser who cultivates for his pigs on a system. A few wire-netted or otherwise "proof" paddocks around one's piggeries, and the free use of the plough and fertilisers, will go a long way to reduce the cost of feeding. Small paddocks may be sown in rotation, and either the crop cut and hand fed or eaten off by the pigs as it grows. Lucerne, although with the constant feeding off and rooting its life may be shortened, is excellent for the purpose; rape is one of the best standbys for the winter; while maize, the sorghums, clovers, cowpeas, mangolds, sweet potatoes, sugar beet, oats, and rye, and other crops are worth attention. The amount of this sort of feed that generous manuring and working will force out of a small patch of country is a surprise to most men who have attempted it. If care generally is exercised in the breeding, sheltering, and feeding of pigs, it is not difficult, as our Burragorang correspondent says, to make more out of 20 breeding sows than out of 40 under slip-shod methods.

ITEMS.

The effort (writes our South Coast correspondent) that the South Coast Agricultural Societies' Union has made to arrange to enter the district exhibits' competition is commendable, and the display made by the South Coast at the Royal this week should be good. The enthusiasm which allows seven shows to be held in a distance of 42 miles, and makes a success of them, should go a long way to obtain a distinction at the Royal. It is wonderful how strong is the interest being taken in the great carnival to be held at Moore Park this week. Every feature is discussed, the special programme issued by the Railway Commissioners advertising the running of the trains is eagerly sought after, and old and young are devising the best means of getting to the show of shows. Then there are the special stock trains which have been carrying some redoubtable champions to add fresh laurels to their achievements, against the pick of cattle in the State and the Commonwealth. While people may be leaving the South Coast for the north, there is no doubt about the maintained quality of the dairy cattle, and the contribution of this district to the Royal will be a very valuable one.

The extraordinary rise in wool values is already having an effect on the mutton breeds, and if current prices are steady for another season or two the influence is likely to be marked. When wool values were low, as they were a few years ago, breeders of British sheep, both at home and abroad, paid nearly all of their attention to the carcase, and very little to the fleece. The result was, if not a falling-off in the quality and quantity of the wool on mutton sheep, at least the cessation of improvement. During the past couple of seasons, however, there has been a marked change, and flockmasters are now giving the covering of their sheep as much attention as they are the carcase. "Of course," writes a British critic, "at home, where mutton is of so high a value, one must not sacrifice mutton for wool, but there is no reason why wool should be sacrificed for mutton. The two productions of sheep should run hand in hand, and whilst every effort should be made to increase the early development of mutton, the same effort should be made to increase and keep up the standard and quantity of the wool."

One frequently meets the man who declares that the fleece on the British breeds can only be improved at the expense of the body. A heavier fleece of better quality will, he says, mean a lighter carcase. And to prove his contention he quotes the experience of flocks in which the wrinkly fashion has been carried to extremes. Doubtless the extent to which flockmasters have pushed the aim to increase the wool area and the weight of the fleece has, in some instances, weakened constitution. But this does not at all prove the case for the advocate of the single-purpose mutton sheep. The average weight of the merino sheep is heavier to-day than it was a century ago, and everyone knows how wool weights have multiplied. And if one takes the large-framed, smooth-bodied types, this is still more marked. Not only has the fleece been immensely improved in both quantity and quality, but the frames have also been greatly enlarged.

A controversy has been going on in England on a proposal to have Suffolk Punch classes judged by recognised authorities on other breeds. The reasons given for the innovation are (1) that Suffolks have not the advantage of being widely known or bred, hence the stimulating help derived by breeders of Shires and Clydesdales from competition with those of other counties is absent; (2) it is rare to meet a Suffolk horse out of the county. The points of the breed have been handed down from generation to generation, and breeders and judges have become tolerant to the defects which call for improvement. The eye of the judge has become less critical of defects; (3) to improve the standard, judges from the outside should be selected. They should be taken from the ranks of acknowledged expert judges of heavy horses, not exclusively Suffolks. Naturally there is hot opposition, and opponents to the scheme are making sarcastic propositions about Jersey judges for hairy Highland cattle.

YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

PRICES AGAIN ADVANCING.

CONTINUED EXCELLENT OUTLOOK.

BRADFORD, Feb. 22.

The wool trade continues to wear a very cheerful aspect, and on all hands the somewhat unexpected is happening. Very few indeed ever anticipated seeing values even remain altogether steady when the trade began to encounter the very heavy arrivals coming forward from Australia, New Zealand, the Cape, and Buenos Ayres. The power of the trade to lift the wool was perhaps never questioned, but seldom a year passes between February and June but what a few must realise quick with the natural result that a few cheap lots are to be picked up. The trade to-day is experiencing the very reverse, and as wool arrives it is being cleared and rushed off to consuming centres at express speed.

Another feature worth mentioning is the unquestionable hardening of values, merinos especially being the turn dearer. A good week's business has been done in Bradford in all qualities, and surprise is expressed at the general turnover. Good super 60's and 64's tops are being called for in a record way, and consumption was never larger. It is certain that if the present rate of consumption is maintained in Yorkshire, on the Continent, and in America, the market will be as bare of supplies next autumn as it was last. Some who up to now have been sceptical as to the likelihood of values being maintained at the top notch are seeing that they have been a little out in their calculations, there being no doubt about the prospective big increase in the Australian clip, together with a 6 per cent. bank rate, being both big bogies. Even to-day, with a bank rate of 5 per cent. and exchange at £1 2s 6d per cent., it means that importers have still to face a 6 per cent. charge, and this is above the average. Notwithstanding all this, a most healthy and confident tone prevails, and pessimism is a complete absent factor.

The most encouraging thing in the textile trade is a continued briskness in all departments, there not being an idle woolsorter in Bradford. Outside manufacturers are all busy, and consumption is proceeding at a great rate. The majority of mills are still running overtime, and so long as this obtains, wool values may be regarded as likely to maintain their present level.

MERINOS AND CROSSBREDS DEARER.

Bradford topmakers are manifesting a very strong front, and wool and tops are certainly very buoyant. Yesterday's market was the best we have had this year, there being during the past week some big weights turned over, chiefly merinos. In the hands of some people there has been some very good sales, two or three merino topmakers that I know having sold as far forward as next August and September. A big Laisterdyke firm of topmakers whose top is known throughout the world have withdrawn their selling price of 2s 3d for their super 60's, and are now quoting 2s 3½d. Towards the end of last year this very same top was to be had for a short time at 2s 1½d, and steadily as wool has advanced the price of the combed article has crept up to the present quotation. How those poor topmakers feel who sold forward hundreds of packs for January, February, March, and April delivery at 2s to 2s 1d per lb is better imagined than expressed. The strong tone that is uppermost in Bradford is surprising, but it all seems to rest upon the best of all foundations, namely, consumption.

Crossbreds are likewise displaying a hardening tendency, a good 40's top, which last week could be bought at 17¼d, is not to-day obtainable under 17½d, and some are wanting 17¾d. I hardly think that there is a likelihood of this quality advancing materially, in view of the very large quantity of crossbred new clip wool which will be available at the March series. It would not be policy to force things now, and as some fairly reasonable imports are coming to hand from New Zealand topmakers are being able to average and produce a good combing at 17½d and realise a profit. This week some good sales of carded 44's and 46's tops on German account have taken place in Bradford; in fact, the Continental trade which Worstedopolis does is larger, so far this year, than ever it was, and the orders in hand form a record.

It was generally current on Bradford Exchange yesterday that some fairly decent sales by private treaty had taken place in London during the week, all this indicating continued unsupplied needs and confidence in the future of values. Something extraordinary will now have to take place to produce a reversion of feeling, and lower values seem as far off as ever. Still, wool is high enough, and although holders and topmakers have the whip in hand, yet many people are not so sanguine that the best interests of the trade are being served by values being forced higher. The future looks as sound as ever.

LAND POLICY V LAND SETTLEMENT.

"Progress," Grafton, writes:—I venture to say that there is not an individual on the North Coast of New South Wales who does not recognise the consistent advocacy of your able paper in the interest of the Northern rivers. Whilst gladly conceding this, permit me to say that what you observe with respect to delays and vexations in placing the people on the land is not because of the dilatoriness or apathy on the part of the officials, but the blame undeniably lies with our present land policy of survey before selection. To take a case, one out of hundreds: A certain area of land is gazetted as available for free selection, and on the same day, and in the same "Gazette," it is set apart for H.S., A.C., P.L., or some other form of tenure. Then the district surveyor directs a design to be prepared. The design goes to Sydney, is inspected, and approved of, or alterations made, then returned to the district survey office. Tenders are called for subdivision, which is made, and plans forwarded to the office, where they are examined, tracings made, etc., etc. The land is then gazetted again as being open for a class of occupation which has been determined upon, and after a certain date is balloted for, the State assuming to itself the absurd responsibility of deciding what shall be a living area the applicant being bound to accept that area and the land in the exact form set out by a beneficent State, without the slightest regard as to his approval or otherwise, and after waiting for months he probably finds himself cast out, and further off his object than before. It would be hard to conceive greater ingenuity of expedient than the above method to block settlement, and I repeat that the onus lies not with the much-maligned officials, but with the policy, for which our legislators are responsible. My statement may be verified on reference to the Lands Office, in connection with the dealing of areas in the Dorrigo and other places.

In the early settlement of the rich Richmond River district lands the people were not hedged in by these arbitrary rules; there were no delays, the State received a fair value for its unimproved country, and the results are so magnificent that comment is unnecessary. There are some millions of acres of Crown lands on the North Coast, of qualities good, fair, and indifferent. Let the whole of these lands (excepting, of course, a few necessary reserves) be classified and thrown open for selection before survey, at 20s per acre, and if there be any plums in the localities, increase the upset values and limit the areas. You are aware that there are huge forest reserves on the North Coast. To my knowledge many of these have been in existence for the last 30 years, and they are exactly in the same condition now; no use has been made of them, and the question arises whether it is more desirable to grow men or trees. If the State would take active means to turn its timbers to profit, there would be some sense in it, but this is hopeless; therefore these lands should be thrown open, and any benefit derived from the timber should go to the pioneers, who do the gigantic work of opening up the wilderness. And it is quite obvious that what the State loses on the one hand would be more than recouped by extra revenue from an increased population, increased production, as well as settling a contented yeomanry on the land of the State.

THE PRICE OF LAND.

C.P. writes:—Mr. Fred. G. Failes, of Coonabarabran, recently touched a subject of great importance to other districts, besides his own—the extortionate price of the poorer description of land, of which the Government hold millions of acres. While they spend money lavishly in one department to induce immigration from Europe, and in another to teach farming, the great Lands Department appears to be oblivious to the aspirations of the Premier, and to treat with calm disdain all appeals on the part of the press and the people to place land on the market at a fair price. The Government are prepared to break down the Peel River monopoly, and yet they appear to be unaware of the fact that they themselves afford the most shocking example of land monopoly in this hemisphere. Mr. Failes says "the farmers and settlers' branches, and the residents generally round about Pilliga, Baradine, and Coonabarabran, have for years been pressing the Government to let them get on to the land, at a price that will pay them to clear it, and unfortunately Government after Government has failed to do so through having a too exalted idea of its value." It may be very creditable to the zeal of the officials who make up that mysterious corporation to exact the uttermost farthing of revenue obtainable, but it is not very creditable to their intelligence that they should so invariably overreach themselves.

It is to be hoped that the arrangements projected in regard to the Pilliga scrub will eventuate in the settlement of that extensive tract of country; but if they do the probability is, we shall see, that the department's demand for £1 an acre will have to be reduced to half a crown. During the many years they have been demanding eight times more for the land than it is worth, and turning a deaf ear to the entreaties of would-be settlers. What have the public gained? They have had to pay the cost of what is called "administration," but have not received any revenue from the land. Production has been practically prohibited, and therefore the railways (another branch of the State's business) have had to run trains in that part of the country at a loss. The Lands Department by its greed and incapacity has suffered the Pilliga scrub to become a gigantic rabbit warren, and have brought down upon the Government the curses of those who are taxed and inspected to compel them to kill Lands Department bred rabbits, if indeed they have not many of them been eaten out of house and home by Pilliga vermin.

Mr. Failes is one of the shire councillors "who have to administer some half a million of acres of this land, on the edges of which we have to maintain about eighty miles of main roads." Is it any wonder, he asks, we want settlers? Mr. Failes and his friends pay taxes to make these roads, but the Lands Department pays none. The Government subsidy is a two-penny-half-penny consideration, compared with its immunity from taxation—simply a disguised form of robbery. If the department is right in supposing that Pilliga is worth £1 an acre, let the Government be honest enough to pay taxation upon it at that rate in the same way private owners have to do. So far as poor country is concerned, the Shires Act is a most admirably-devised instrument to prevent settlement, and drive those off the land who had previous to its passing obtained freehold, for the reason that it burdens them with the impossible task of keeping the roads through land which the Lands Department will not sell at its fair value.

TICKS ON THE TWEED.

THE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

The department has adopted vigorous measures to prevent further spread of the ticks south of the Tweed River. A considerable stretch of country has been proclaimed a quarantined area. Roughly speaking, the boundaries of this run from the Queensland Border fence on the north, down the range dividing the waters of the Tweed and Richmond rivers on the east, to a line drawn on the south near Billinudgel, running from the dividing range to the Pacific Ocean on the east. This area securely encloses the infested localities surrounded by a good margin of uninfested country, and all public roads extending from it have been placed under strict surveillance.

It is proposed to form the clean portion into a buffer area by erecting fencing a reasonable and safe distance south of the infested pastures. All movement of loose stock, except fat stock for immediate slaughter, and stock going direct into Queensland, is at present prohibited out of, into, or within the quarantined area, but horses in actual work are allowed out of the area under special conditions, while bullock teams working within the area are registered and are being kept under very close supervision, including fortnightly smearing. The inspectorial staff at Murwillumbah has been increased to four, and with five trained assistants and 20 casuals, the work of locating and treating infested animals is being vigorously carried out by herd-to-herd inspection of all stock within the area.

Approval has been granted for two public dips, and a number of spraying crushes at central places and their erection is now being proceeded with. As soon as the infested localities are defined, and the dips and the sprays are in operation, it is expected movement of stock into and within the area will be permitted under special conditions, but no cattle or loose horses will be allowed out of the infested area until the pest has been eradicated.

IDLE LANDS NEAR SYDNEY.

Mr. Eugene F. Rudder (Eastern Creek) writes:—Reverting to my letter in your columns of the 15th, in which I refer to land within 25 miles of Sydney used only for sheep lands, or for growing firewood for the city, and suggesting that some of these estates might be resumed for closer settlement with great advantage. I would like prominence given to the following statement made by our Premier, on the occasion of his reception at Armidale on Wednesday last, when the question of resuming land near Armidale for closer settlement was submitted to him. As reported in your columns, the Premier stated:—"Sons of farmers should be afforded an opportunity of settling in their own districts. Progress of the State, increase of population, and growing demand for labour should tell all large landowners with properties abutting towns like this that they should be cut up for closer settlement; and, failing this, the Government, in the interests of the State, must step in and do the work for them." This is the announcement of a principle which, if acted upon, must have a far-reaching effect on the future of this State, socially and politically. But the rights of land-owners have to be dealt with on equitable, as well as on lawful, lines. But with those safeguards to the owners, the policy announced by the Premier is sound and good, and the benefits would grow, and multiply with the increase of population. I have said over and over again that we must look to our land laws as the safest and surest means of combating our most insidious and most dangerous social and political trouble of the time. Multiply the people on the land, and you find increased employment of the very best for the people. Every freehold home you establish may be looked upon as a little bulwark against socialism. Every home is a promise of increase in the birthrate. Every home is a guarantee of a good citizen soldier, for the owner has a stake in the country for himself and his heirs to fight for. Every agricultural home is a source of food production, as well as revenue, to the busy professional and business city population; and if the statements of our Premier apply to the lands round Armidale, they apply with as great, or greater, force to the lands near the metropolis. There are thousands of acres of land in the Sherbrooke electorate, of good productive quality, used only for grazing sheep, or for growing firewood for the city, which, if cut up into 50 and 100 acre holdings, could be converted into profitable and beautiful homesteads. Let anyone look at Minchinbury, the property of Mr. Angus, of Rooty Hill, and see what good management can effect, and the truth of what I state will be readily realised. Minchinbury is an object-lesson to those who have land in the district, and means to turn it to good account. If the sons of farmers should be afforded the opportunity of settling in their own districts, the same blessing should be afforded the sons of the Civil servants, the professional, and the business men of the city of Sydney, who are tied to their callings, and who would be only too glad to have their sons settle within easy touch of the city, and of paternal and maternal supervision.

THE RUSH FOR LAND.

NORTH COAST TIMBER RESERVES.

The Acting Under-Secretary for Lands has forwarded to Mr. G. Briner, M.L.A., a schedule showing the forest reserves on the North Coast in respect of which the reports of the Forest Boards have been received, and intimating the action to be taken in regard to them. The following areas are to be made available for settlement:—Reserve No. 34089, parish Medlow, county Raleigh, 270 acres, for c.p.l., in one block; No. 24272, parish Mooball, county Rous, 950 acres; No. 62, parish Mooball, county Rous, 770 acres; No. 45A, parish Tathan, county Richmond, about 200 acres; No. 37009, parish Burrell, county Rous, 1300 acres for additional holdings, 200 acres for o.c.p., and 960 acres for c.p.l.; No. 18185, parish Condong, county Rous, 470 acres, for o.c.p. and c.l.; No. 31603, parish Kynnumboon, county Rous, 189½ acres for o.c.p.; No. 40377, parish Nullum, county Rous, 640 acres; No. 250, parish Nullum, county Rous, 3040 acres; No. 33199, parish Terania, county Rous, about 9500 acres to be made available; Nos. 33199 and 35878, parish Whian Whian, county Rous, 1200 acres for c.p.l.; No. 353, parish Clifden, county Clarence, 4230 acres; No. 38228, parish Pulganbar, county Drake, the whole to be made available for o.c.p. and c.l.; No. 336, extended, parish Burrawan, county Macquarie, the whole area for o.c.p. and c.l.; No. 15577, parish Queen's Lake, county Macquarie, 930 acres for o.c.p. and c.l. It has been decided, on the reports of the boards, to retain a number of the other reserves reported upon. The reports have not yet been received in connection with those in the Woolgoolga, Coff's Harbour, and several other districts, and the boards have been asked to expedite action in respect of them.

LAND SELECTED.

A statement furnished by the Lands Department shows that the lands selected as original holdings during the 11 weeks from January 1 to March 20 consisted of 413 holdings, representing an aggregate of 209,670 acres, while the selections for the week numbered 40, with an aggregate area of 21,908 acres. The additional holdings selected during the 11 weeks were 672, of a total area of 158,641 acres, 83, representing 23,117 acres, being selected during last week.

MAITLAND STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Messrs. Carr Brothers held a sale of store and dairy cattle at Campbell's Hill yards to-day. 900 cattle were yarded, and there was a good attendance of buyers. Choice springers sold from £5 to £7; good, £3 10s to £5; store bullocks, £4 to £5; steers, £3 3s; poddies, 25s to 35s.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

YALCOGRIN TO BE DIVIDED.

GILGANDRA, Tuesday.

Mr. S. Chandler's Yalcogrin station was sold to-day by Messrs. Tibbits and Son to a Victorian buyer at a big figure. The purchaser intends subdividing for closer settlement purposes.

GOBBAGUMBALIN AND MARRAR.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The land board continued its sitting to-day in connection with the applications for closer settlement blocks on the Gobbagumbalin and Marrar Estates. Applications by tenant farmers, who were granted preferential treatment, were further considered, and 28 were confirmed. Six preferential treatment applications have yet to be dealt with, upon the completion of which the board will enter upon the work of dealing with conflicting applications.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—The special wheat competition under the auspices of the Albury P. and A. Society has been decided by the Department of Agriculture, the result being:—Edward Devan, 1; John R. Whitehead, 2; Hugh T. Bear, 3.

GUNNING.—The district is very dry, and at least 2 inches of rain is wanted. Fears are entertained as to winter grass, as frosts are certain to follow the rain.

INVERELL.—The country looks magnificent since the late rains, and bounteous winter feed is assured.

MOLONG.—At the smoke concert in connection with the Cumnock show over £20 was promised in special prizes for next year's show.

MULLUMBIMBY.—This has been a phenomenally wet season. Since December 18 there has not been one whole week without rain. The paspalum seems to flourish even under such adverse conditions, while other grasses are too rank for the cattle to touch.

YOUNG.—Mr. Donald Mackenzie has been elected president of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association. The association commences the year with a credit balance of £471 5s.

Home Doctoring of Animals, by H. Leeney, M.R.C.V.S., is a book that contains the most reliable collection of recipes and prescriptions for the home doctoring of the horse, cow, sheep, pig, dog, poultry, etc. It is simply written, profusely illustrated, and shows the different presentments in foaling, calving, lambing, etc. Price, 7s 6d; postage, 1s 1d. Angus and Robertson, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-street.—Advt.

Excellent photographic pictures taken by Talma Studios, 374 George-street, of Sir Francis Suttor and H. M. Somer, president and secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, appear in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

IMPRESSIONS OF MRS. MACCALLUM.

During her recent visit to America and England, with her husband, Professor MacCallum, of Sydney University, Mrs. MacCallum, who is now taking a leading part in the movement to establish a school of domestic science in Sydney, took advantage of the opportunity to inspect many of the institutions established to that end in the countries named, and study the conditions prevailing therein.

"Though America is far in advance of England in respect to the complete manner in which domestic science in every branch is being taught," said Mrs. MacCallum when interviewed on the subject, "there is still a vast amount of solid work being done in England. The value of domestic training is not overlooked, and in all the leading towns, and also in country centres, domestic science classes are being held. Still, it is in the United States that the subject of teaching domestic science has been taken up with greatest enthusiasm, and the greatest progress made. All the same, the various schools and colleges have scarcely been established sufficiently long to permit of their exerting any marked influence on the domestic problem as it affects the whole community. At present, the vast majority of householders in the United States employ, as domestic servants, German or Swedish girls, who are generally better trained in domestic duties, by their home life, than girls belonging to the Anglo-Saxon races.

"One of the result which it is anticipated will accrue from the scientific and thorough training of girls in home duties is the attraction of many of better education than the mass of those who now fill positions as domestic servants. This will probably take place, as it has done in the nursing profession; but, as far as I could ascertain, most of those undergoing courses of domestic science at the American institutions were themselves domestic servants, whose fees were paid by their mistresses. There were certainly also a number of young women of superior education, the daughters of the professors of the Universities being among them in a number of instances.

"It is too early yet to state what effect the training of skilled domestic assistants has had on the wages paid. Wages in America are, as everybody knows, generally high, and a good domestic servant of the ordinary type will command about 25s weekly and her keep. For this wage, she is expected to do considerably more than the Australian general servant does, as a rule. People who would keep two servants in this country usually contrive to do with one in America, and as the American sees that he gets good value for his money on all occasions, the servant has to lead the strenuous life. Still, I believe that in the few cases where girls trained in domestic institutes have gone out into the labour market they have been able to command wages considerably higher than those paid to the girl who has merely picked up her knowledge of household duties by rule of thumb.

"So important has the subject of domestic science teaching been regarded in England that, recently, Miss Alice Ravenhill was despatched from England to America, at the joint request of the Board of Education, the West Riding County Council, and the Royal Sanitary Institute, to report upon its teaching in the United States. Within the last few days I have received part I. of Miss Ravenhill's report, a large volume of over 370 pages. Miss Ravenhill has entered into all branches of the subject and treated each exhaustively; and, although I have not yet had time to study it as it deserves, I can see that it should prove a most valuable contribution to the literature of the subject, and one which should be of especial benefit to Australia, in indicating the lines on which we should proceed.

"In the report in question, the following is quoted from a paper read by Miss Haggenbotham, an American authority, before the Housekeepers' Alliance at Philadelphia:—

Women must frankly accept this situation and strive to understand what mutual obligations this relation of employer and employee imposes, and what changes must be made to meet the new conditions. The new relation cannot be at once established. It must be a growth; an evolution from present conditions—not a revolution. No movement can be made to-day that will to-morrow lift household service at a bound to the plane of other forms of labour. Much progress may be made, however, if women will agree upon certain principles and certain general measures in the conduct of the household, which may be advocated as advantageous to the relations between the housekeeper and her domestic labourers. A few suggestions are offered in the hope that they may form the basis of a movement towards establishing household service on business principles, so far as is consistent with the very large personal element which enters into it.

1. We claim that the employer should offer fair conditions for efficient and faithful service, and that the employee should recognise that efficient and faithful service should be rendered for fair wages and just conditions.

2. A standard of work and wages should be established.

3. A fair amount of time should be allowed for rest and recreation. Stated times of absolute freedom should be agreed upon and the privilege should be accorded, within due limits, of receiving and entertaining friends.

4. Everything reasonable should be done to lessen the drudgery housework.

5. As steps towards lessening the disadvantages of household service, employers should give their attention to the subject of bakeries and laundries.

6. To abolish private employment agencies and intelligence offices and substitute either Government employment bureaus or reputable business institutions, like the Employment Bureau of the Housekeepers' Alliance, which shall be conducted with intelligent regard for the office they fill.

"In commenting on these remarks, Miss Ravenhill says: 'Children are reared to despise the arts of the household, and to treat with scant respect those who practise them. Wage-earners who can find any other avenue of employment shun that of domestic service, though it offers moral and material advantages that belong to no other employment. Young people enter upon married life, not only ignorant of the necessary work of the household, but without any clear conception of the ethical relations involved in the family community, and without the faintest idea as to how the family income should be spent—what percentage should be paid for rent, food, clothing, etc. The man does not manage his business that way, but it never seems to occur to him that his housekeeping is a business; or, if it does, he concludes that it is his wife's special domain, and his only duty is to look with an indulgent eye upon her ignorance and failures. Public sentiment does not yet demand the preparation of the woman for what is commonly claimed to be her heaven-appointed mission—the wife and homemaker. It is vaguely believed that, when the necessity arises, some domestic instinct will quicken in her, and enable her to administer the duties of her office without previous thought or training. This is an anomaly that exists in no other walk of life. But a household cannot be run on the inspiration plan, any more than can a factory, a steel plant, or a department store.'"

Mrs. MacCallum is of opinion that any difficulties in the way of employing young women of superior education as domestic assistants can be overcome, if both parties are willing to exercise a spirit of compromise. She recognises that a family generally wishes to be alone. Without any parade of social superiority, it does not wish its domestic assistant to be with it at every meal, and during its conversations in the drawing-room. This desire, in fact, would apply to other persons to whom it was on the terms of comparative intimacy. Friends are welcome at odd occasions, but the friend who is always present is inclined to be regarded as a bore, even by those who love him. On the other hand, the well-educated young woman, who justly considers herself the social equal of the family which employs her, might be inclined to resent segregation in the kitchen. But Mrs. MacCallum sees no difficulty in this respect. Employers will have to recognise that decent, comfortable quarters must be provided for their domestic assistants. If that is done, she contends, a girl skilled in domestic science will be able to keep her kitchen in such a condition that when her intelligently-applied labour has cleared it for the day it may be converted into a comfortable, if not artistic, sitting-room, in which she may receive her friends without humiliation."

THE UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with this election, I sent the following letter to the registrar:—

Dear Sir,—I notice by the daily papers that an election for a new member of the Senate is pending. As a member of convocation (M.A., 1903), I wish to exercise my privilege of voting, but as I shall be unable to do so personally, being resident in the country, will you kindly inform me as to the procedure for voting by proxy.—Yours, etc.

To which I have received the following reply:—

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., I beg to inform you that there is no provision for voting by proxy at elections to fill any vacancy on the Senate. The University and University Colleges Act requires that the vacancy should be filled by the majority of voters present.—Yours, etc.

Which speaks for itself.

It seems, therefore, that I shall not be able to vote at all, owing to the want of a simple contrivance, which is universal in the outside world. The candidates, whoever they are, should lay to heart this loss of a possible vote, and no doubt of many others similarly circumstanced, and agitate for a more real and vital connection between the Senate and its electors. A disfranchisement like this seems strange at the beginning of the twentieth century, and in a democratic State like New South Wales. I am, etc.,

March 22. COUNTRY GRADUATE.

STRANGE FACTS.

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NICE Furn. ROOM, 2 gentn., 2s 6d each, grnds., heater. 26 Maddison-st, Redfern, off Bourke-st.

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PADDINGTON.—A nicely furn. Single Room, suit lady or gent., priv. fam. 48 Ormond-st.

PETERSHAM.—2 unfurnished Rooms, use kit., bath, etc., mod. terms. 74 Margaret-st.

QUIET Home, front Room, with fireplace, furn. or unfurn., suit pensioner. Cor. Quarry-st, Crown-rd.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, gd. pos., 8 rs., well furn., all let, £40. Owner leaving. Bargain, P.O., Wm.-st

RILEY-ST (201) near Oxford-st.—Comf. Furnished Balcony Room, suit married couple or friends.

ROOM to LET, suit 1 or 2 gentlemen. Mrs. Allwood, 272 Crown-st, 3 doors off Oxford-st.

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TO LET, large balcony ROOM, priv. family, board opt. 127 Pitt-st, Redfern.

TO LET, large unfurnished balcony ROOM, bath, etc. 148 Devonshire-st.

TO LET, Glebe Pt., large unfurn. Room, grd. floor, no children. A. M., 289 Glebe-rd.

TWO large unfurn. front Rooms, 1st and sec. floors, over bus. prem. Motts, 174 C'reagh-st. T., 4713.

TO Visitors.—Single, Double Rooms, tram stops door. Hero Waterloo Hotel, Miller's Pt., nr. Cent. Whf.

TWO Double Rooms vacant, in the best part of Redfern, near park. 83 Great Buckingham-st.

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WANTED, young Girl to share Room with one of the fam., 2s per wk. 117 Commonwealth-st, Surry H.

WANTED, 2 paying guests, share room, suit Univ. students. Apply Thelma, 47 Boyce-st, Glebe.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, RESIDENCE.

LADY requires large unfur. Room, or share Cottage; low terms. English, P.O., Military-rd.

M.C. require Board and Residence at seaside resort. Full particulars, P. J. M., Herald Office.

M.C. req. nicely furn. Room, use of kit., absolute pri. fam., handy Broadway. F.C.B., Geo.-st W P.O.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING wanted, Balmain, Single Room. V. T. H., Herald Office.

REQUIRE Board and Lodgings for Youth at Burwood, imm., mod. terms. D.X., Geo-st W. P.O.

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WANTED, by Grasswidower, Furn Room, use kitchen, bath, in or near city. Terms, F.J.C., Herald.

WANTED by M.C., Board and Lodg., d'stairs front Rm., 2 chil., Padd., Dist. Hector, P.O., Padd.

WANTED, Board and Lodging, Turramurra. Mrs. Sheridan, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, Board and Residence, near city, private family preferred. State terms, Teacher, Herald.

WANTED, three large unfurnished ROOMS, Darlinghurst or city, permanent. L.M., William-st P.O.

WANTED, by Lady, Glebe, 2 Girls, 6 and 8, Board 3 months. Ad., stat. terms. X. Y. Z., Glebe P.O.

WANTED, by respectable person, Furn. Rooms, priv. fam, pref., nr. city. Miss S. C., P.O., Oxf.-st

WANTED, Furnished Apartments, with use of kit., for m.c., for 3 months. T. J., Herald Branch.

WANTED, large unfurn. bal. Room, Rozelle, Balm., nr. tram, l. rent. Punctual Rent, P.O., An'dale.

WANTED, 2 ROOMS, or share a Cottage, permanent. Mrs. Comer, Post Office, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 Double BEDROOMS, also Sitting, use of kitchen. Apply J. G. B., Herald.

YOUNG Gent. would like Board and Res. with resp. fam., must be in Newtown. Apply Z., Herald.

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HOUSES, LAND, ETC., WANTED.

A.A.—Do you want to sell your Cottage for cash, buyer waiting, no agts. 264 P'matta-rd, A'dale.

A.A.—Your Property offered at Auction, Fee £1, covers cost of advertising, notice boards, inspection; no other charges unless successful. Lands subdivided. Ernest C. V. Broughton, the Stock Exchange.

BURWOOD, or STRATHFIELD.—Wanted, for cash buyer, a BUILDING SITE, in a good position. Full particulars to STANTON and SON, Real Estate Agents, 109 Pitt-street.

CITY PREMISES.—Wanted, by PRINTING COMPANY, LEASE of PREMISES, for say 10 years, about 5000 square feet, with good basement or ground floor, RENT, including taxes, not to exceed £250. Particulars to PRINTERY, Herald, King-street.

DOUBLE BAY OR VICINITY.—5-rmd. COTTAGE or House, by April 15. Neptune, Ashburner-st, Manly.

DULWICH HILL.—Wanted, at once, for cash buyer, COTTAGE, with 4 bedrooms, up to £750. Business within 24 hours for suitable place. HARVEY and CO., Estate Agents, Petersham.

EXCHANGE, Vacant Land, 80 x 140, close ferry, N.S., for rent prod. Property. Broadbent, 94 Pitt-st

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HOUSE or Cottage, any condition, plenty ground, handy sub. Full par., Tingha, North-av., L'hardt.

LAND wanted, close to CITY, suitable for Terraces. Stanton and Son, 109 Pitt-st.

LOANS ON DEEDS.—FUNDS available, in large or small amounts, no fees. You can get the money quickly and pay it back slowly. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill; and 109 Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM to ASHFIELD.—Wanted, at once, Residence, 7 or more rooms and offices, land not less ½-acre, price to £2000 cash, inspect by Thursday. WOODBRIDGE and HIGGS, Prop. Salesmen, Ashfield.

PETERSHAM.—Wanted to Purchase, Cottage, in the vicinity of electric tram; price up to about £500. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill, and 109 Pitt-street.

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STANMORE TO BURWOOD.—Genuine Buyer waiting for COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, kitchen, etc. Price up to £800. For a quick sale, send full particulars to C. H. CRAMMOND, Estate Agent, Petersham. Telephone, 86.

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TEMPORARY LOANS on Deeds, no registration, no fees. Ernest C. V. Broughton, 113 Pitt-st.

TICKETS from Circular Quay to Mona Vale for Easter Monday Auction Sale of "By-the-Sea" Estate, 2s 6d. Obtainable only from Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st. Fares returned to purchasers. See Auctions.

TO OWNERS OF CITY PROPERTY. PRINTING COMPANY open to negotiate with PROPERTY OWNER, prepared to ERECT STORE about 5000 square feet, on long lease. Rental on 5 per cent. basis. Value of land and building about £5000. Particulars to TYPO, Herald, King-st.

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WANTED, for good tenant, Furnished HOUSE or COTTAGE. Walter Rush and Co., Woollahra.

WANTED, immediately, furnished HOUSE, Milson's Pt., sm. adult fam. or caretake. Minto, Herald.

WANTED, by lady and son, House, hall, good app., handy city, 10s, 12s p.w. Careful, Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, Bk. Cottage, 4 rms., Stanm. or Sum. H. pref.. Partics., Cash, Enmore P.O.

WANTED, at Hunter's Hill, Drummoyne, Cottage, 8 rooms, about £1400. H. Duff and Co., 283 Geo.-st.

WANTED Purchase, Land 30 to 40 feet frontage, terms, Coogee, nr. water, tram. Marlowe, Herald.

WANTED, furn. House or Cottage, Eastern subs., 3 mths., rel. ten., 25s to 30s. Suttor, 64 Eliz.-st.

WANTED at Stanmore, new D.F. Det. Bk. Cott., conv. stn., £500 cash; no agts. J.A., P.O., Padd.

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WANTED, immediately, until 1st May, by Mission Family of 4, Furnished COTTAGE, 2 bedrooms, linen, and cutlery. State terms. D., Herald Office.

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Telephone, 4152.

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Telephone, 1343.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING WANTED.—Mrs. and Miss LIPMAN will allow extreme value for Articles of every description. Letters promptl. att. Please give us a trial. 209 George-street, city.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guar. to give extreme value for Ladies', Gentn.'s Clothing every description, Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furn. All articles bought sep. Please give us a trial. Letters attended to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st. T., 2506.

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TOURISTS.—Travellers from all parts terminating journey, call at Davis' Tour. Agency, 63 Market-st.

FAT, Kitchen, Bought, or Soap in Exchange. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville. Tel., 65 N'twn.

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TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY.—Tourists from other States, call on Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

FURNITURE, large or small lots, Pianos wanted, for spot cash, no humbug or delay. Box 918, G.P.O.

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WANTED, any quantity of sound WHITING CASKS, with Heads. Apply to Box 1195, G.P.O.

WANTED, about 1200 feet Galvanised 1in Piping. Address, R.B., G.P.O.

WANTED, Typewriter, standard make, good order, cheap. Stenographer, Box 727.

WANTED, Second-hand SAFE, 15in wide. Maker and price, Safe, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, a sec.-hand Chaffcutter, good order. Particulars, J. Turnbull, 67 Rowntree-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Knitting Machine, Beehive pref., good condition, state price. Alca, P.O., Petersham.

WANTED to Buy, Copper, Brass, Gunmetal, Rubber, Rope, Canvas. H. J. Solomon, 47 Macquarie-st.

WANTED to Buy, GRAMAPHONE, concert size. State price to Purchaser, P.O., North Sydney.

WANTED, SECOND-HAND IRON DOOR, also SPIRAL STAIRCASE.
State size and price,
Box 35, Haymarket.

DOCTOR'S Turnout, Chestnut Mare, Hooded Sulky, Harn., £55. W. Gentle, Liverpool-rd, S'field.

WANTED, small W.B. COTTAGE, for removal, cheap. Hunter, 193 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, GUN, D.B.B.L., 12 bore, also old Violin. State lowest cash price. 15 Imperial Arcade.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S NORTHERN TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Governor-General proposes to leave Sydney in the China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha on May 8 for a visit to the Northern Territory. He will arrive at Port Darwin on May 20, and will probably make several trips up some of the rivers, in addition to going to Pine Creek by rail. The return passage will be made by the steamer Tsinan should she be on the run, the time for her departure from Port Darwin having been tabled for June 19, her arrival at Brisbane on the 29th, and her arrival at Sydney on July 1.

BRISBANE MAILS.

The Deputy Postmaster-General at Sydney, in answer to complaints that the Brisbane mails are sometimes not in the private letter boxes until 5 o'clock in the evening, although the Brisbane train may be not more than 10 or 12 minutes late, reports that letter-carriers are usually available to help with the sorting, but when trains are behind time they have to be out on their rounds, and the work is left to the ordinary sorting staff. In any case, he says, the statement that delivery is frequently delayed for some hours is incorrect, with the exception of one or two occasions. The matter of the late arrival of the trains is being brought under the notice of the railway authorities.

PATENTS OFFICE.

A board, consisting of Captain Steward (the Governor-General's official secretary), Mr. A. J. M'Donald (Examiner of Patents), and Mr. S. Mills (of the Customs Department), has been appointed to inquire into the charge laid against one of the two officials in the Patents Office who were suspended recently. Following upon the trouble that has arisen in the Patents Office, a number of patent attorneys have made public the complaint that there is very considerable cause for protest against the way they are treated in the administration of the Act, their strictures being particularly directed against Mr. Townsend, Commissioner, who, they contend, has not the legal training necessary for his position. They state that there is friction at every turn between the Commissioner and the attorneys; that delays and objections impede the progress of business with frequency, the Commissioner's love of form continually standing in the way of prompt despatch; that fees are demanded for all kinds of things, several illegally charged having had to be refunded; that at present it takes months to deal with matters that should be dealt with in as many weeks, by reason of the officials raising paltry and annoying objections, which, of course, are all sent out in writing. Also, it is said, much time is wasted by the Commissioner worrying himself with details of office management. Sir John Forrest, Acting Prime Minister, declines to take any notice of the matter. He said that charges should not be made in this general way against an official in the public service. "If there is anything to say against any officer," he remarked, "those who have the complaint know exactly the way to make it, and how to get it attended to. If anything requires investigation, let the persons having a grievance say so; but we can't take any notice of anonymous communications through the press. Let them put their names to them. One statement by the patent attorneys is that the Commissioner should be a legal man. Well, I'm informed that the association recommended their president for the position, and he was not a lawyer."

A DISPUTED ELECTION.

April 6 has been fixed for the hearing by the High Court of Disputed Returns in Melbourne of the protests in regard to the election of Mr. Palmer for the Echuca seat.

VICTORIA.

THE SECRET COMMISSIONS CASE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Criminal Court to-day Robert Scott was convicted on a charge of corruptly giving to the foreman of the Melbourne Hospital the sum of 25s, with a view to influencing him to show favour to Scott in the purchase of paint from the Scott Paint Works, contrary to the provisions of the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act. Defendant was fined £5.

THE TATTERSALL'S CLUB CASE.

The Cabinet to-day decided that the quarantine application concerning the Collingwood "tote" and the City Tattersall's Club should be proceeded with.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR.

PERTH, Tuesday.

An exciting affray took place at Davis's tobacconist shop at Day Dawn at an early hour yesterday morning. A billiard-marker named Gilliard, who sleeps at the back of the premises, was disturbed by a noise in the shop, and on investigating he saw a man, evidently bent on robbery. Gilliard challenged the intruder, and the pair closed. The burglar, in the scuffle which ensued, drew a knife, and slashed Gilliard about the neck, the result being several painful gashes. Gilliard pluckily stuck to his man, who eventually broke away, and made his escape. Gilliard's wounds required seven stitches.

THE TIMBER DISPUTE.

Representatives of the men who ceased work at the south-west timber mills in consequence of their disapproval of the Arbitration Court's award waited on the general manager of Millar's Karri and Jarrah Company to-day, and submitted a schedule of wages and terms on which the men would resume work. This schedule, which is similar to that accepted recently by owners of the Kirrupp mill, provides for the eight hours day awarded by the Arbitration Court, but also provides for an 8s per day minimum, instead of 7s 3d, the minimum fixed by the Court.

HONORARY MINISTER'S RESIGNATION.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Piesse, M.L.C., Honorary Minister, has resigned, as a protest against the Government's land taxation policy and excessive rates on new railways. He declares the Government's exemptions on land taxation are not liberal enough.

MR. BENT IN PERTH.

Mr. Bent, Premier of Victoria, visited Perth yesterday while the mail steamer was in port, and was entertained by the City Council. In the course of a speech he said there must be in time to come a railway right across to connect with the eastern States. He recognised this, as they could not be federated unless so connected. Similarly he approved of a white Australia policy. There must be, he said, a colour line drawn to separate whites from coloured races.

DISSATISFACTION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Considerable disaffection has for some time existed in the railway service, caused by a notice promulgated by Mr. George, Commissioner of Railways, dealing with Sunday time award, and the way it should be operated in regard to booking off. A railway man states that the question is seriously agitating the minds of every employee in the department, and discontent is rife. If a satisfactory decision is not arrived at by Tuesday evening, he remarked, the people of Western Australia need not be surprised at a general cessation of work on the following morning.

QUEENSLAND.

FLOOD ON THE M'INTYRE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At Goondiwindi, the M'Intyre River rose 25ft last night, but it is now falling.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The mystery of the supposed white child living among the blacks at a camp near Dalby has been cleared up, and it is now proved satisfactorily that the child's parents are a half-caste named Clara and a white man with whom she lived at Eurella station.

THE ENTOMBED MINER.

PUMPING OPERATIONS HAMPERED.

RESCUE EXPECTED ON THURSDAY.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

The Minister for Mines this morning received the following telegram from Inspector Crab, at the Westralia and East Extension mine, Bonnievale:—

"Varischetti was signalled to at 7 o'clock this morning, and he answered, 'all right.' The unwatering of the mine is progressing favourably. During the last 24 hours the water has been lowered 7ft. The vertical air pressure in the workings is now about 13lb per square inch, and is being gradually reduced, so that by the time we are in a position to get Varischetti he will be in all probability under an atmospheric pressure of 7lb. We cannot take out the water any quicker than is being done, unless a powerful compressing plant is installed, and as this would occupy several days, and also necessitate the stoppage of the present bailing operations to a great extent, no advantage would be obtained in this respect. I might say that arrangements have been made, in the event of the diving operations being unsuccessful, to instal the necessary plant to unwater the mine in the shortest possible time."

Diver Hughes, when asked by a press representative at noon to-day when he expected to get Varischetti out, said: "I am very much disappointed that I have not been able to get him out before now, but I think on Thursday you will see him on the surface."

At this time it was reported that the water was 12ft below the staging—barely two-thirds of the necessary distance. The tanks shortly after stopped bailing, and the manager said he believed there was about 6ft of silt in the bottom, so that it might be difficult to get the water out. Thereupon Hughes said: "If there is any silt there, I will go down and shake it up somehow—these tanks must be going at all hazards." He promptly donned his diving suit and disappeared into the shaft, although he knew the risk he was proposing to take was even more hazardous to his own life than his plunge to Varischetti.

The stoppage in the bailing indicated will add to Varischetti's imprisonment somewhat. Owing to the extra speed and the heavy work which is being done, the rollers which support the cable are wearing through very rapidly, and the stoppage was due to the breaking of several of them. A delay of about three-quarters of an hour occurred in the working of one of the 200-gallon tanks, but the men worked like Trojans till repairs were effected.

The surmise of the management that the water would fall at a gradually increasing pace is being verified. Hughes said it receded while he was undressing, and Hearne says he could feel the pressure diminished as compared with yesterday.

WORK OF RESCUE.

DIVER'S PLUCKY FEAT.

WADING THROUGH FLOODED MINE.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The Italian, Varischetti, is still entombed in the Westralia and East Extension mine, Bonnie Vale, and is still being fed by the divers. The self-effacement of Hughes, the diver, in asking that some of the praise which is being showered on him should be given to his chief assistant, Hearne, diver, of Fremantle, has intensified the popularity of the intrepid Kalgoorlie diver. It transpires that Hughes nearly lost his life on Friday, when he made the successful trip to Varischetti's place of incarceration, but he made light of the affair, and merely regarded it as a diving incident of no great importance.

To-day the divers took dry clothes, food, water, tobacco, matches, and candles through to the Italian. The general manager of the Westralia, Mr. Rubiscum, states that it was also the merest fluke that Varischetti and other men who were overtaken by the flood on Tuesday were in No. 10 level. Only the day before, for no very special reason, he had called them up from No. 11 level to No. 10, and to this fortunate circumstance all the men owe their lives. Mr. Rubiscum also states that had there been another few feet of water in the shaft the water pressure would have been greater than the air pressure in the rise, and Varischetti would have been drowned. Mr. Rubiscum added that the present rescue is one of the most unique in mining records. In fact, he thinks it is the first of its kind.

Hughes, the diver, in an interview which a pressman had with him to-day, stated:—"When I went below on Friday morning I found that I had to face total darkness and muddy water in going down the underlay shaft, and it was a feat I had never undertaken before. I could see that there would be a considerable amount of difficulty in the operation. Acting on advice given to me by Mr. Beard, the underground manager, I followed the north wall of the pass which connected No. 9 and No. 10 levels until I came to the shoot. I found a considerable amount of dirt in the shoot, and I at once proceeded to empty it out of the way. Then I took up the boards and got down into No. 10 level. Next I signalled for another diver, who was to come down after me. He did not appear. I came up and learned that Hearne had taken the other's place, and would come down. I then made another descent and signalled from No. 10 level for Hearne to come down. He did so without delay. However, as there was a misunderstanding as to what his duties were we both went up to the top again and had a complete understanding. It was imperative, as Varischetti's life was in peril, that he should be reached without delay. I then made my fourth descent, and signalled for Hearne to come down. He responded with promptitude, and I handed him my life line, air pipe, etc., and proceeded along the level, wading through soft silt up to my knees. It was with a considerable amount of difficulty that I reached the foot of the rise. I knew where I was by feeling the rock-drill air-hose going upwards. I shook this hose once, twice, thrice, but there was no response. I then gave Varischetti another chance to respond, and shook the hose again. To my delight there was a response, although but slight. Still, the pipe was shaken by Varischetti. Of that there could be no doubt. By this time I was fairly played out, having been under water for four descents, aggregating not less than two and a half hours, so I made my way back to the pass and up through it to the No. 9 level. By the time I reached the surface of the water I was almost completely exhausted. It was then almost 1 o'clock, and I determined to make another attempt to reach Varischetti at 4 o'clock.

"I went down about that hour, taking with me a hermetically sealed electric lamp and food for Varischetti. When I reached the rise and got out of the water I shone the light upwards, and saw Varischetti standing in a half-crouching position, with both arms outstretched. He was peering into the water, and was clearly alarmed. I could hear him shouting even through my helmet, but I could not distinguish his words. He turned away from me, obviously in terror, but I beckoned to him to come down to the edge of the stope. He did so after a while. I handed him the electric lamp and food, which, of course, was in a watertight tin, and consisted of concentrated food, such as peptonised beef extract and cocoa, together with a supply of candles and matches. He took the lamp, but did not then take any notice of the bag. I offered to shake hands with him, but he did not seem to understand. I shook hands with myself and then held out my hand again. He understood me, and came down and gave me a firm grasp. Then I left him, and as I disappeared into the watery depths I saw him shine the light into the water, watching my exit.

"I made a second successful descent on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. I took more food with me in tins—pounded rump steak, free from sinew or fat, flavoured and made into sandwiches; also a bottle of claret, a tin of soda biscuits, and a letter in a small tube. The letter was sent by his brothers, one of whom came down from Kanowna, and the other lives at Bonnie Vale. Varischetti did not understand what the tubes were for, so I pulled out the cork and inserted my little finger till I exposed the letter and handed him the tube again. I also gave him a code of signals for communicating with those in the No. 9 level. He sat down and read the letter. I shook hands with him again, and left him after a stay of about 12 minutes. On Sunday I made a third successful attempt, and took a small electric lamp and gave it to Varischetti, who seemed in good health and spirits for the short time I saw him, and I had a good look at him. He took the light and sat down on the timber, wrote a message, put it in the tube, and handed it to me."

"Had you any great difficulty in getting down the pass?"

"Yes; for it is so narrow that I had to wriggle through. In places there is just room for a man to get down with a squeeze. I had the misfortune to lose my heavy boots twice, and of course had difficulty in keeping upstanding."

[The above appeared in yesterday's second edition.]

PATHETIC LETTERS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Mr. Crabbe, Inspector of Mines, telegraphed to Mr. Gregory, Minister for Mines, last evening, stating that the divers had brought a message from Varischetti. The message stated:—"I cannot tell you nor make you understand how it happened. There is no man who could form an idea at what speed the water was rising. At the time I first noticed it the water was rising so quickly that in a minute the drive was full, and I made up my mind absolutely that God wanted me in the other world, and that He was tired of me. I was prepared to accept death. I wish to tell you to be quick, and that I feel as if my bones were dying. Dear men, have pity on myself. I send you my greetings. Farewell. I am, your miserable friend, Modesto Varischetti. Between all of you, help me."

Divers Hughes and Hearne went below again this afternoon, and Hughes again visited the entombed man and took him supplies in tins. The diver brought back a written message from Varischetti stating that he felt his strength was diminishing every day, and asking the rescuers to be quick. Continuing, he wrote, "I also thank you very heartily and send you, my dear, affectionate friends, my heartfelt thanks and greetings. Also thank those of the Administration for their great kindness, and those to whom credit is due individually who come to me."

Diver Hughes says Varischetti is still able to hold out till he is rescued.

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INTERESTING MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

NEWCASTLE COUNCIL'S DILEMMA.

£10,000 LOAN WARRANT INVALID.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A difficulty has arisen regarding a loan which the City Council proposed to raise for the erection of buildings in Market-square. On December 7 the council obtained the Governor's warrant to borrow £10,000 for permanent improvements under section 158 of the Municipalities Act, 1897, but the warrant was not put into operation. Relying on the validity of the warrant, however, the council proceeded with the construction of a section of the buildings, and the tenancies have been let for these shops. Tenders had also been called for the erection of buildings in Hunter-street; but a few weeks ago the Under-Secretary for Public Works wrote to the council that the Crown Solicitor had advised that as there was no contract in existence at the commencement of the Local Government Act, 1906, the saving clauses of section 4 did not apply, and the council should proceed under part 26.

The council decided to procure counsel's advice, and at last night's meeting of the council Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald submitted his opinion that the warrant issued under the authority of the old Act lost its validity when the new Act came into force, and further, as no contract was entered into under the Governor's warrant, no rights were acquired and no liabilities incurred to bring the loan within the saving clause. Section 176 of the new Act provided the conditions on which the money may now be borrowed, and it was obvious that this section was unworkable, and would have to be amended by Parliament. One of these conditions was that "a poll of persons on the ratepayers' roll shall be taken, and a majority of votes cast for the loan." In view of the pressing necessities of the situation, he advised the council to take advantage of section 176 of the Local Government Act of 1906, which gave power to temporarily borrow in any year "an amount not exceeding one-third of the estimated revenue to be received from rates," by assent of the Minister.

On the motion of the Mayor, it was decided to ask the Minister for permission to borrow as indicated. With this permission the council will be entitled to borrow £4000, as the revenue from rates amounts to £12,000 per annum. Meanwhile the city councillors advocate an amending Act to fully meet their difficulty.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BY-ELECTION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Two nominations were received to-day for the vacancy in Stanley electorate caused through the death of Mr. W. P. Cummins. They were those of Mr. K. W. Duncan, representative of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. P. M. Daley, Labourite.

BOURKE TRAIN SERVICE.

A deputation representing Bourke and district, introduced by Mr. Meehan, M.L.A., waited on the Railway Commissioners yesterday in regard to the proposal to run the mail train to Cobar instead of to Bourke, necessitating as it would Bourke passengers changing at Nyngan. It was also urged that the daily train service be restored, it being contended that the revival of business in the Bourke district warranted an additional service. The Commissioners, in reply, said it was their intention to make an alteration with the introduction of the winter timetable, which would provide for the mail train carriages running to Cobar instead of to Bourke as at present, but in view of the representations that had been made they promised to reconsider the matter, and at the same time look into the question of a daily train service.

NEW ZEALAND.

AGITATION AGAINST A LAZARET.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

An agitation is on foot against the proposal to quarantine lepers on Kapiti Island, off the west coast of North Island. The proposal has been absolutely condemned by residents of the locality, and the Government have promised to reconsider the matter. It is reported that there are only two lepers in the colony.

PORT OFFICERS' AGE LIMIT.

Advices from Dunedin state that Captain McCallum (harbourmaster), Captain McDonald (pilot), and Captain Gouldie (Deputy Harbourmaster) of Port Chalmers, are to be retired. The committee of the board have also recommended that no employee shall hold office after he has reached the age of 70 years.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board met at their offices yesterday, the president (Mr. W. J. Millner) occupying the chair. The report of the committee appointed to inspect the contract for the construction of the new filter beds at the Walka pumping station, now in progress, showed that satisfactory progress had been made, and the committee was glad to notice an improved flow of water past the intake, the result of beneficial rains over the Hunter River watershed.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Nardoo, s, for Adelaide, with 4540 tons coal; Barrier, s, for Townsville, via Bowen, with 2950 tons coal; Brisbane, s, for Lyttelton, 1400 tons coal; Nellie Troop, bq, for Valparaiso, 2193 tons coal; Nordstjernen, Norw. sh, for Mollendo, 2644 tons coal; Easby, s, for Melbourne, 1870 tons coal; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, 3350 tons coal; Time, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3600 tons coal and 2 cases biscuits.

At the Shortland Hotel to-night Mr. G. F. A. Mitchell, an officer of Newcastle Customs, was entertained by a large gathering of shipping and commercial men of the city, prior to his departure for Broken Hill. Mr. G. Dick, on behalf of the donors, made a presentation of a valuable gold watch to Mr. Mitchell, and expressed a wish that such a deserving officer would continue to have a prosperous career.

THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

DUNGOG STATION SITE.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Harper, Chief Traffic Manager of the New South Wales Railways, and Mr. Fraser, Chief Engineer, visited Dungog yesterday, for the purpose of making a final selection of a site for the railway station in the town. The visitors were met by several prominent residents of the town, who pointed out how inconvenient and unsuitable the site selected by Mr. Usher would be to the general public. Both gentlemen promised if no engineering difficulties were presented by the selection of a site in the town, to do everything that could be done to meet the wishes of the public. The visitors, accompanied by Mr. Surveyor Stewart and Mr. Inspector Hutchinson, then inspected the proposed route from the old railway reserve to Cooreei. It was finally decided that the station should be erected on the site in the centre of the town, between Mr. John Tierney's residence and Mr. Walker's sawmill, in the vicinity of Windeyer-street. Intense satisfaction is expressed at the site chosen.

THE GROUNDING OF THE TSINAN.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Cooktown Customs whaleboat left with the agent and a Customs officer for the scene where the steamer Tsinan is aground. It is impossible to estimate the damage until they return.

Captain Evanson also left with the ketch Victor on the chance of rendering assistance by, probably, putting out the ship's anchors, with a view of getting her off by last night's tide. It was high water when the Tsinan struck the reef, and she is now reported high and dry. It is supposed there are 30 odd passengers and 70 of a crew aboard.

MILITARY.

THE 18-POUNDER GUNS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An announcement in regard to tenders for 18-pounder gun ammunition carriages for the Australian Field Artillery is expected from the Defence Department to-day. The guns are still lacking the essential parts. About a fortnight ago the Chief of Ordnance (Colonel Stanley) sent round to all the States a circular asking what things were still needed. Only one State has so far replied. The commanding officer of Field Artillery in Queensland has replied saying that the only part of the equipment still lacking is the range area. This, too, is known to be a missing part from the Victorian guns, so that it may be presumed that range arcs have yet to arrive. It was expected that the new guns would have been fitted with both range arcs and ammunition carts in time to be taken into camp at Easter. As it is the artillery will go into camp with their old guns, which probably within a month or two after the camp will be superseded by a different class of weapon.

NAVAL CADETS.

Great success has attended the organisation of a corps of Naval Cadets in Victoria. For every vacancy in the corps more than 10 boys have applied, and consequently Captain Cresswell has had no trouble in forming a splendid body of lads. There will be no further enlistments for a year, when a company of 100 will be made up, thus providing a strong Naval Cadet force on a footing with what is being done with military cadets.

MILITARY CADETS.

In regard to cadet organisation, if there were corps of light horse cadets, lancer cadets, field artillery cadets, cadet ambulances, and engineer cadets, the cadet establishment would, the authorities believe, be increased enormously. The establishment of a complete cadet field force is the aim of the Defence Department, and they confidently expect to have it established within the next two years. First of all it will be necessary to set the present increased establishment firmly on its feet. Then the Government will be asked to authorise the organisation of other branches of the cadet service.

PRINCE OF WALES CUP.

WON BY NEW SOUTH WALES.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Captain Brinsley Hall, M.L.A., has been notified from Melbourne that the team representing the Hawkesbury Squadron of Lancers (and New South Wales), has been adjudged the winner of the competition for the Cup presented by the Prince of Wales; and also that a money prize of £26 had been allotted to go with the Cup. The trophy and prize will be presented at the Easter encampment by the Governor-General.

CRICKET IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MATCH AGAINST N.S.W.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The second test cricket match, Western Australia v New South Wales, was continued on the Fremantle oval to-day. N.S.W. in their first innings scored 231, or 1 behind the local score. Bardsley, who was 107 not out when play ceased last night, failed to increase his figures, as did Johnson, whose overnight score was 7. Lough, a substitute, made 3 not out. In their second innings Western Australia had 172 for the loss of five wickets, when at 5.30 the rain, which had been threatening all day, compelled a cessation of play. Scores:—

Western Australia.—Second Innings.

Rowe, b Macartney	17
Parker, c Waddy, b Hopkins	67
Kelly, c Barnes, b Hopkins	4
Christian, c M'Intyre, b Minnett	11
Howard, not out	14
Evers, not out	25
Sundries	13
Five wickets for	172

Scores incomplete.

Bowling: Macartney, one for 56; Hopkins, three for 35; Minnett, one for 16.

The United States War Department has just selected a spot on the national emblem where a new star is to be placed. It is on the lower right-hand corner of the flag. All the army and navy flags will be called in and the new star added, and every householder and patriot who flies a flag will have to follow suit. The place provided on the flag belongs to the thriving new State of Oklahoma. Five members of the House of Representatives have been elected, and the Legislature at its meeting in January will choose two United States Senators. No weakling is the new State. It will take rank from the start as one of the great States of the union.

THE WEATHER.

GALES AND ROUGH SEAS.

MORE RAINS ON THE SEABOARD.

Boisterous weather conditions were experienced yesterday along the seaboard, and there was a heavy fall in the temperature—indeed, the conditions forcibly reminded one of the passing of summer and the approach of winter. At 9 o'clock in the morning the wind changed to the southward, and blew fresh, but the weather was then fine and the sea slight. A telegram from Jervis Bay, however, warned us of the approach of rough weather, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the wind veered to the south-east, and attained the force of a moderate gale. In the meantime thick rain had commenced to fall, and the seas, which had been rising rapidly, were very heavy at the Heads before sundown. Many stiff squalls were experienced, although, according to the Meteorologist, the greatest velocity registered was but 40 miles an hour. The total quantity of rain in the city up to 9 o'clock last night was only 11 points, and at that hour the reading of the thermometer was as low as 57 degrees.

Rough seas were running last night at Nambucca Heads, Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie, Catherine Hill Bay, Barranjoey, South Head, Jervis Bay, Bateman's Bay, and Gabo. At 8 p.m. South Head reported a fresh south-easterly gale, with rough seas, and Newcastle advised a moderate SSE gale. Rain was falling last night at Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Catherine Hill Bay, Barranjoey, South Head, Wollongong, Kiama, Crookhaven, Eden, Green Cape, and Gabo. The amount recorded at Newcastle up to 6 p.m. was 7 points, and at Wollongong a quarter of an inch. The steamers City of Grafton and Brundah are detained at Richmond River; the schooner Alpha was unable last night to cross the Nambucca bar; the ketch Candidate is barbound at Cape Hawke; and the steamer Ripple is weather-bound at Shoalhaven.

Some heavy downpours occurred during Monday night along the extreme northern portion of the coast, among the registrations being Byron Bay, 314 points; Mullumbimby, 125; Tweed Heads, 39; and Lismore, 25.

The Meteorologist says that unsettled and showery conditions will continue to-day over the coastal districts, but fine weather will rule westward of the mountains. Squally SW and SE winds may be expected, with rough seas, on parts of the coast.

TROPICAL STORM AT SEA.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

For the information of shipping and others interested, the Weather Bureau notifies that special observations obtained to-day from coastal stations indicate the existence of a tropical disturbance, the centre of which is approximately midway between Townsville and the northern end of New Caledonia.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following reports of rainfalls:—

Authoringa Station, Charleville, Queensland, March 16.—"Rainfall, 12 points 10th, 33 11th, 77 12th, and 87 14th."

Doondi Station, St. George, Queensland, March 18.—"201 points rain since 10th inst."

Darcel Station, St. George, Queensland, March 18.—"122 points rain Darcel 14th, sky still cloudy."

Ballaroon Station, St. George, Queensland, March 18.—"Two inches rain 13th to 14th inst., appearance further rain."

Warbreccan Station, Stonehenge, Queensland, March 16.—"Rainfall 11th, Warbreccan 147, Evengy 160, Mutti 75, Carcela 106 points, made no water sheep country."

Warrnambool Downs Station, Winton, Queensland, March 18.—"Rainfall head station 11th, 36 points, 12th 60 points; Eight Mile, 11th 17 points, 12th 102 points; Coolabooka, 11th 11 points, 12th 44 points."

Bulgroo Station, Adavale, Queensland, March 18.—"Splendid rain, 177 points, season quite assured."

Bugilbone Station, Pilliga, N.S.W., March 16.—"Storm noon to-day, making 150 points rain; still cloudy."

Sussex Station, Cobar, N.S.W., March 18.—"Total rain since 13th, Sussex 156 points, Sunrise 268."

FALLS OF 16IN. AT BYRON BAY.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

The rain ceased last night after six continuous days and nights. The fall has not been equalled in the same time since 1863. 1600 points fell. Besides some serious damage to the road, a washaway occurred on the railway line near here. There are five steamers still in the bay, but probably some of them will leave to-night.

THEFT OF SOVEREIGNS.

An impudent robbery was reported to have taken place yesterday at the Central Railway Station. It appears that Emily Moran, a resident of Redfern, was standing on No. 5 platform, when she felt a slight tug, and found that some person had robbed her of a bag containing 95 sovereigns.

BIRTHS.

JONES.—March 14, 1907, at Colaba, Wakeford-road, Strathfield, the wife of L. Mander Jones, Boonara, Queensland—a daughter.

WILKINSON.—February 9, 1907, at Leumbrah, Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, the wife of W. H. Wilkinson—a daughter.

WILSON.—March 22, at Esperance, Wisdom-road, Greenwich, the wife of W. G. Wilson—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENNINGTON—AUSTIN.—February 26, 1907, at St. John's, Ashfield, by the Rev. C. A. Yarnold, Walter William Bennington, son., late of 128 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, to Elizabeth Austin, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Austin, of Croydon, Sydney, N.S.W.

BRYSON—BRAKKEL.—January 26, at High Beech Church, Loughton, Kent, England, Stuart Muir Bryson, of Saskatchewan, Canada, to Elise Juliette van Brakkel, of Sydney, N.S.W.

DEATHS.

BREWER.—March 21, 1907, at the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, Minnie, dearly beloved wife of Hall Brewer, and eldest daughter of late Thomas Ludwell Dunn, in her 43rd year, after a long and painful illness. At rest.

BROWN.—February 20, 1907, at St. Elmo, Tunbridge Wells, England, Alfred Henry Brown (ex M.L.C., Queensland), and late of Gin Gin, Barolin, and Fairymead stations, Queensland, aged 89 years.

CLARENCE.—March 24, 1907, at her residence, The Bungalow, Burwood, N. S. Wales, Emma, widow of the late Richard H. Clarence and youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Hume, of Collingwood, Gunning, N. S. Wales, and Yarrawonga pastoral station, Victoria.

COOPER.—March 26, 1907, at his late residence, Aldgate, Herbert-street, Paddington, Thomas Cooper, the dearly beloved husband of Maria Cooper, aged 68 years.

FISCHER.—March 26, 1907, at 174 Jersey-road, Paddington, Thetis Josephine, dearly beloved youngest daughter of A. Fischer, aged 5 years 5 months. At rest.

GOOCH.—March 26, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Tranby, Glebe Point, John Campbell Gooch, in his 88th year.

HITTMANN.—March 26, at her residence, Lansdowne, Smith-street, Summer Hill, Elizabeth Sarah, the dearly beloved wife of Edward Hittmann, aged 48 years. Thy will be done. (South Australian papers please copy.)

MUDDLE.—March 26, at Katoomba, Ida Amelia, widow of the late W. B. Muddle.

PERCIVAL.—March 26, 1907, at her residence, Broken-Ridge, Sadlier's-crescent, Petersham, Lilla Charlotte Percival, late of Enmore, relict of the late Arthur Percival, of Redfern, aged 69 years.

ROBINSON.—March 25, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Edward, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Robinson, of Quirindi, and son of the late E. Robinson, of Windsor, aged 51 years.

ROBINSON.—March 25, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Edward Charles Robinson, aged 51 years. Funeral will leave the Terrace, Windsor, at 11.30 o'clock to-day.

TRONIER.—March 16, 1907, at the Glen Innes Hospital, of cancer, Winifred, wife of C. Tronier, Esq., of Glen Elgin, born in Camden 1849, aged 57 years.

WATSON.—March 26, 1907, Samuel Fordham, beloved son of David and Martha Watson, late of Lewisham, passed away suddenly at Broken Hill Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Anderson, who departed this life March 27, 1906, at his late residence, 154 Kent-street, city, in his 69th year.

Shame knew him not, he dreaded no disgrace,
An honest heart and simple truth was written on his face;
Fond thoughts they linger round my heart, and tears they often flow,
And to the place where you are laid my thoughts they often go.

Inserted by his ever loving wife, Louie Anderson.

KENNA.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Patrick Kenna, died March 27, 1906. Inserted by his loving sister, M. Bolton. R.I.P.

MASTERS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life 27th March, 1895. Inserted by his loving daughter Myra, and grandchildren, Sylvia, Leslie, Doris, and Jack Newton, Oakleigh, Victoria.

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Page 1: A Society Double Wedding. Also Portraits of two Singers, Miss Jessie MacLachlan and Miss Gertrude Walsh.
Pages 2-3: Among the Yearlings. This deals with the yearlings bred at Holbrook, the balance of Mr. James Thompson's large draft and the famous Wilton Park lot.
Page 4: Blayney Show—Orange and District Picnic Race Club Officers.
Page 5: Mudgee Show. Also a portrait of the late Rev. E. T. Miles, and a portrait of Mr. G. Elliot Smith.
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A BUDGET OF READING.

A full account of the judging on the first day at the Show appears in our pages; also our usual features, including expert articles by Moira and Lana in the pastoral and agricultural columns. The Australian Short Story of the week is by H. M. Somer.

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COALITION.

That section of the Legislative Assembly which follows Mr. Waddell met, pursuant to arrangement, yesterday, to talk over the terms of the proposed coalition with the direct Ministerialist party, but it is not yet prepared to take the public into its confidence. It has become the fashion among our politicians of late to envelop their proceedings in a cloud of melodramatic mystery. It also seems to be a growing fashion to describe this course of behaviour as political tact, and if it amuses politicians to play a game of this kind with the public, they must even be permitted to have their way. It amuses them, and does no harm, always supposing that the pretence of mystery and make-believe is not kept up too long. Mr. Waddell will, it is understood, have an interview with Mr. Carruthers to-morrow, and the Ministerialist following will hold another meeting next week, to be followed on April 9 by another secret conclave of the Progressive remnant. But it may be observed that all these stages carry us nearer to the date of the next general election, and there is a vast amount of solid organising work to be done before that, if the Liberal and Reform party is to make a good stand with its candidates in city and country. No doubt that work is going on now, and people of moderate views all over the State are ranging themselves under the banner of Liberalism and in opposition to Labour socialism in all its forms.

Organisation is going on, but the people who are organising and to be organised still call vainly for that lead which they are entitled to expect. They want to know in time if the coalition is to be an accomplished fact or not, and they want to know at least the leading lines of that popular and progressive policy which is to give Liberals throughout the State a rallying-point for the election campaign. With that information before them the people of this State will know where they are driving to, and the knowledge will add a fresh zest to organisation. We have seen what a fusion of parties has done in Victoria by closing up the ranks of Liberalism there, and so presenting a united front to the attacks of the Labour party. The result is a clear division of parties in the new Assembly, in which every Liberal vote registers its full value instead of running the risk of being discounted by party divisions and annulled by one section of the Liberal party voting against the other, while the third party reaps the gain from this dissension. What we want this State to do is to take a leaf out of Mr. Bent's book and close up the Reform ranks in time, thus giving the party a chance to make full use of its strength. If we are to have this coalition, and it is clearly called for in the interests of the party and the country, we cannot know of it too soon. At present the stumbling-block seems to consist in the objection of Ministerial following to seeing both the coming vacancies in the Cabinet handed over to the Progressives. But the interests of the party and the country must not be sacrificed over the division of the spoils.

THE COAL-LUMPING TROUBLE.

About the middle of last month the coal-lumpers of Sydney announced that they were not disposed to work on Saturday afternoons, and they followed up this announcement by knocking off work at 1 o'clock on Saturday, and refusing to resume an hour later. This was a breach of the award made by the Arbitration Court some time ago, and it is difficult to understand how the men concerned or their leaders were influenced in their action. Of course, everybody likes to have his Saturday afternoon free for recreation, but it is not always possible for everybody to indulge this natural wish. If it were possible business would suffer, and the very men who want to have a holiday would find in the long run that every day was a holiday. This is assuming that the coal-lumpers were actuated in their refusal to work by an aversion from work at a time when most of the people were enjoying themselves after various fashions. The President of the Arbitration Court, however, expressed his conviction yesterday that the object of the coal-lumpers in refusing to work on Saturday afternoons was to obtain, not shorter hours, but higher rate of pay. If this be the case there are ways for the legitimate attainment of the object, and these ways are well known to the leaders of the men. Whether with or without the approval of the leaders, the men chose what is emphatically the wrong way. They elected to commit a breach of the award of the Court, which is the creation of legislation especially devised for the benefit of the employees.

It will be instructive to notice how far this latest decision of the Arbitration Court will be respected by the coal-lumpers. Will they, like wise men, acknowledge their error and obey the award? Or will they persevere in their disobedience? They, of course, know that the Court—which admits a doubt as to its power to support its own award—will not be inclined to take extreme measures in regard to persons who hold its awards in contempt. They also know that the Government will be slow to put into operation its powers of punishing labourers who will not work. They learnt this when the miners who openly and wilfully disobeyed the award of the Arbitration Court were proceeded against ineffectually. As a matter of fact, no Court and no power in a civilised country can compel persons to work, just as no power can extract a fine from a person who has no property, personal or otherwise. They know that, though the law would justify their imprisonment for disobeying the order of a Court, nobody wants to see this power exercised. The employer who loses his case in the Arbitration Court has to pay for disobedience by fines, whilst the employee may simply laugh at awards which do not suit him. This, it may be observed in passing, is one of the reasons which influence men to disapprove wholly of the Arbitration Act. Meanwhile, and in regard to this particular case, it is worth noting that the refusal of the coal-lumpers to work on Saturday afternoons constitutes a direct menace to the business of the port. Owners who send their ships here cannot afford, in these days of fierce competition, to keep them here until it shall please coal-lumpers to do their work. We had the other day an instance of the harm done in the unnecessary delaying in port of a mail steamer, which, already detained by adverse circumstances, had to waste further time because the coal-lumpers would not work on Saturday afternoons. It needs but a few more instances of this sort of thing to give Sydney such a bad name with shipowners that they will avoid it as much as possible. And when they have to come here they will "pass on" to those who use their vessels, and thus to the public at large, the loss due to the antics of labour. And that would mean loss not only to the lumpers who caused the trouble, but to everybody interested, however indirectly, in the prosperity of the port.

THE ENTOMBED MINER.

"The splendid heroism of Hughes is the subject of admiring comment," telegraphed the Premier of Western Australia last Sunday, and that comment will be echoed throughout Australia by all who have followed in the press the story of the entombed miner and the gallant efforts made to rescue him. It is not too much to say that the attention of the whole continent is riveted to-day on the sensational drama of which the Westralia and East Extension mine at Bonnie Vale, in the western State, is the scene. The most far-fetched efforts even of transpontine dramatic art could hardly outrival such a situation. As everyone now knows, the mine in question was flooded during heavy local rains a week ago yesterday, and the rising waters cut off the retreat of an Italian miner named Varischetti. He was the last man left in the No. 11 level, the others having been withdrawn by order of the manager for no special reason only the day before the disaster. From the particulars made public it is to be gathered that Varischetti had the luck to take refuge in a part of the shaft where the pressure of water had created a reservoir of air, and there he remained without help or hope from Tuesday till Friday, when Diver Hughes, after repeated plucky descents, made his way down to the No. 11 level and along the tunnel to the corner in which the missing man was confined. The diver's story at this point, as we published it yesterday, reads like one of those sensational stories of contemporary periodical literature wherein every canon of possibility is violated for the sake of sensational effect.

"When I reached the rise and got out of the water I shone the light upwards," says the diver, "and saw Varischetti standing in a half-crouching position, with his arms outstretched. He was clearly alarmed"—as well he might be after so long and anxious an interval, at the sight of this strange object arising from the water. A diver in the habiliments of his trade is an uncanny sight at any time, and it requires no very vivid imagination to realise the horror of such an apparition in the circumstances. "I could hear him shouting even through my helmet," says Diver Hughes, in his graphic account, and the details which follow add the effective last touches to the grisly fascination of the story. It was necessary to leave Varischetti for the time in his living tomb, but the intrepid diver made other descents, supplying the Italian with light and food, and writing materials, which formed the medium for a pathetic message to the outer world. It might be thought that if the passage was practicable for Hughes it would prove so for the imprisoned man; but the diver's testimony was against this, partly because of the difficulty and partly by reason of Varischetti's weakened condition. And so matters stand, and are expected to remain for a day or two yet, when it is now hoped that the pumping operations will facilitate a rescue. But who shall estimate the anxiety of the imprisoned wretch in the meantime, his hopes and fears of rescue, and the nerve-strain to which this horrible and unique experience will have subjected him? The bravery of Diver Hughes and of his companion Hearne are the bright spots in this calamity, but the progress of the work of rescue will be watched with anxiety and hope during the next few days from one end of Australia to the other.

The "Sydney Mail."—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail," published to-day, naturally devotes considerable space to the Royal Agricultural Show. It has a striking coloured cover, bearing a spirited sketch of a jumping horse, by Mr. Douglas Fry, and with the issue there is a very attractive coloured presentation picture depicting an equestrienne waiting her turn to compete at the show ground. Mr. Muir Auld, a rising young artist, contributes a pleasing sketch of a girl caressing a typical bulldog, which she has entered at the show. "A Country Chorus for Show Week" comprises a double page of interesting rural snapshots. A page is taken up with representations of various types of British stock, which are published for purposes of comparison with the Australian animals exhibited at Moore Park. A set of capital photographs illustrate the various methods of sowing seed, from the early days of settlement to the present—from the broadcast hand-sower to the combined plough, harrow, and seed drill. An amusing illustrated article, by Mr. Moses, details the "troubles of a show secretary." The Blayney and Mudgee shows are pictorially dealt with, and there are portraits of the president and secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society. The recent visit of the Governor-General to Maitland is illustrated, and portraits are given of the principal winners at the Western Rifle Association's meeting at Bathurst. The society double wedding at Sydney on Saturday last is pictured, and there are portraits of Miss Jessie Maclachlan, the Scottish vocalist; Miss Gertrude Walsh, a new mezzo-soprano; Dr. Grafton Elliot Smith, a distinguished graduate of Sydney University, now Professor of Anatomy at Cairo, who has just been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. "Milroy" concludes his series of informative illustrated articles on the thoroughbred yearlings of the season. In addition to the ordinary budget of news, notes, stories, etc., the "Mail" gives a full report of the proceedings at the Royal Show yesterday, with a detailed list of the awards.

The Immigration Question.—A paragraph was published yesterday with reference to the request made by Sir John Forrest to the different State Governments that information on the subject of immigration be furnished for the use of Mr. Deakin when in London. It was also stated that Sir John had written a second letter to the State Premiers, and that it was only New South Wales and Queensland which seemed to misunderstand, while the others were all right. Mr. Carruthers explains that at any rate two of the other State Governments have adopted the same course as New South Wales and Queensland, viz., those of South Australia and Western Australia, as he has received communications from those Governments acquainting him of the reply they have given to the Acting Prime Minister.

Closer Settlement.—Referring yesterday to the satisfactory manner in which Gobbagombalin and Marrar Estates had been disposed of, the Minister for Lands made a comparison between the healthy condition of affairs as disclosed by the 202 applications received in connection with those estates, and the rush of 1112 applicants for 14 blocks at Brookong a few weeks ago. He naturally asked where the 900 disappointed applicants had gone to, and attempted to find a cause. The small deposits necessary in the case of Brookong may have had something to do with it, while there seems no doubt that the spirit of speculation entered largely into the Brookong ballot. It is also a remarkable fact that the prices at which the Gobbagombalin and Marrar farms were put on the market did not in the aggregate represent the sum which the Closer Settlement Board found the two estates were worth in bulk

The Government Clothing Factory.—Increasing business has proved the premises in Sussex-street now occupied as a Government clothing factory too small for the purpose, and the necessity for providing more accommodation has become a pressing one. An improvement in the sanitary arrangements is also desirable, and the Government is therefore in search of a building which will afford the additional space required, and at the same time be central and convenient.

Kosciusko by Telephone.—The Postmaster-General thinks the "Roof of Australia" ought to be in communication with civilisation by telephone. Mr. Miller, M.L.A., who is proud as the Parliamentary representative of Mount Kosciusko, has been urging the matter on the notice of Mr. Chapman, and the latter thinks that if an observatory is to be established on the summit of the mountain its usefulness will be incomplete without a telephone. At all events, he has called for a report as to the cost of laying a wire, which may have to be underground for part of the way, to the top of the mountain. In the meantime it is proposed to connect the first camp for tourists, five miles from Jindabyne, with telephone, and when the second accommodation house is erected, six miles from the summit, the line will be extended to that point. With an observatory on Mount Kosciusko, another at seaboard, and a telephone connecting both with each other and with the rest of the world, the mountain ought to speedily become an extremely popular holiday resort.

Country Telephones.—Referring yesterday to a telegram from Coff's Harbour stating that a movement was on foot to establish a telephone exchange there, the Postmaster-General pointed out that country exchanges may, under the new regulations introduced by him recently, now be established when only two subscribers have been obtained. This arrangement is for a day service, but later on, when any established centre reaches a certain standard, a day and night service is given.

The Telephone Trouble.—One of the subjects down for discussion at a special general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night related to the difficulties under which subscribers to the telephone system now labour. Mr. Paxton voiced the unanimous opinion of the chamber when he said that there was a general want of supervision and management at the General Post Office respecting the telephones and other matters. He raised a laugh in describing his experiences with the Exchange that morning. The story was that after ineffectually trying to establish communication he went to investigate matters at the G.P.O. But the forces of chance as well as the telephone girls were against him. The first thing that attracted his attention was a large notice over the door of the lift in the main vestibule, "Not working." Knowing of another lift not conspicuous to the uninitiated Mr. Paxton hurried thither, to be confronted by the same tantalising words, "Not working." He ascertained that the principal lift had been out of order for 10 days, and he then sought the officer in charge, up many flights of stairs, ripe for an animated discussion. The discussion took place, and it was admitted that the fault in regard to the telephone lay with the Exchange. Mr. Paxton submitted that the state of the lifts was emblematic of the inefficiency in several branches of the department. The chamber unanimously endorsed Mr. Paxton's views, and decided to wait upon the Postmaster-General, and thrash the subject out in the interests of subscribers.

The Shires Conference.—The conference of shire presidents was concluded at St. James's Hall last night after a sitting extending over two days. All the morning and the greater part of the afternoon were devoted to the consideration of subjects brought before the conference at the request of the various shires, and some of these were of more than ordinary importance. A good deal of time was devoted to discussions on questions relating to financial matters, such as the provision of means for carrying on business until the machinery for collecting rates can be brought into operation, and the payment for properties or plant which have passed from the Government to the shires, and which have to be paid for. In some cases the conference accepted the assurances of the Minister for Works, who presided during the proceedings; in others it registered its opinion for Ministerial guidance. A special committee appointed to consider the local government ordinances brought up its report, and it was referred to the Minister for adoption. A short debate, without any set motion being submitted, took place in the evening on the subject of a rate below 1d in the £ on the unimproved value of land being struck by some shires, and the customary vote of thanks to the chairman and the officers of the Public Works Department ended the conference. The delegates will be entertained at a harbour picnic to-day.

Haymarket Post-office.—The inconveniences associated with insufficient space have for some time been apparent in conection with the Haymarket Post-office. Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., had an interview with the Postmaster-General on the subject yesterday, and suggested that a block of land in Rawson-avenue, belonging to the State Government, should be secured, and up-to-date post-office buildings erected thereon. He represented that not only was there insufficient accommodation at the existing post-office, but that its position was not central. Though the department has recognised the necessity for a change for some time past, action has been delayed in consequence of the shifting of the railway terminus, and of the removal of certain large business interests from that part of the city. Mr. Chapman has, however, arranged to go with Mr. O'Sullivan to-day to the Haymarket, with the object of selecting a central site for the new buildings.

Timber for South Africa.—Mr. George Briner, M.L.A., has received a letter from Mr. H. E. Day, a resident of Capetown, who is much interested in the development of the timber trade between New South Wales and South Africa. In the course of his communication Mr. Day says:—"The Governments here are not at all satisfied with the constant delays that occur re completion of New South Wales contracts in timber, consequent on the out-of-date methods of handling, and in consequence many large contracts that would go to New South Wales go elsewhere. For instance, recently 50,000 sleepers for Cape Colony, 30,000 for Natal, and 80,000 for the Transvaal were given to the Java Company because New South Wales could not be relied upon to supply to contract time. All this means loss of revenue to New South Wales. The only way to counteract this evil is to instal modern plant for effective handling, and to this end one must have some sort of safeguard to induce investment. I have spent much time and money in the hope of placing the industry on a firm and up-to-date basis; but if one is to be handicapped by the constant fear of molestation, I can only say that I very much fear that the industry must eventually deteriorate if the much-needed safeguard is not given."

Federal Officers' Salaries and the Income Tax.—A case came before Judge Murray in the District Court yesterday in which the liability of Federal officers to pay income tax was involved. Mr. John Baxter Acting Collector of Customs at Sydney, was sued for £25 18s 8d tax and fines, but refused to pay on the ground that he is a Federal officer. The case was of importance owing to the conflicting decisions which have been given on the point. In the appeal case Deakin v Webb, the High Court of Australia decided that Federal officers were not liable to pay income tax in respect of their salaries, while in the case of Webb v Cuttrim, the Privy Council held that they were liable. Judge Murray said that this case was governed by the Privy Council decision, and gave judgment accordingly. Sixty other similar cases, which were pending, it was decided should be governed by the result in this. A stay of proceedings was granted for a month to allow of an appeal to the High Court.

Signalling to Newcastle.—On Sunday an experiment in the transmission of messages by heliograph between Sydney and Newcastle was successfully carried out. The Newcastle section of the Australian Corps of Signallers established a station at Newcastle, and another at Norah Head under Captain Millard. The New South Wales Signalling Association sent a party to Cape Three Points, and manned Bellevue Hill; and for the first time through communication was established between the terminal stations. A party from the Corps of Signallers also went to the trigonometrical station at Warrah, north of the Hawkesbury, in the hope of reaching Newcastle via Sugarloaf Range. It was discovered, however, that the survey height of 868ft was incorrect, and that as the hill was only 540ft, Sugarloaf was not visible.

Australian Exhibition of Women's Work.—The general and district committees are enthusiastically pushing the claims of this exhibition. The Mayoresses and other leading ladies in the various municipalities have called meetings of women who are interested in the work, with the object of affording the fullest information as to exhibits, etc. The Mayoress of Newcastle has convened a meeting for to-day, and the secretary (Mr. Harris) left Sydney last night to assist in organising the local committee, after which he will visit Public schools, Schools of Arts, and other educational bodies to enlist their sympathy and to induce exhibits being sent in. Subscriptions towards the general and prize funds are coming in freely, and arrangements are being made by the combined district committee for a reception at the Town Hall in April, at which it is expected her Excellency Lady Northcote and Miss Rawson will be present. As an evidence of the wide interest taken in the exhibition, the Irish Industries Association contemplate being represented by valuable specimens of women's work made in Ireland.

Holy Week at St. Andrew's.—The special evensong service at St. Andrew's Cathedral last night, at which the Rev. S. G. Fielding preached, included a repetition of the Bach "Passion Music" given last Sunday afternoon. As before, Mr. Joseph Massey conducted the singers, who were supported in the exceedingly difficult music by a small orchestra, whilst Mr. E. J. Massey played the pianoforte accompaniments, and Miss Wilkinson presided with confidence and discretion at the organ. Messrs. Engisch, Gordon, and Cochran were the tenor, and bass soloists, and the work, with its strange intervals, was impressively rendered. The Rev. Willoughby Flower will preach to-night, when the Passion Music from the "Messiah" will form the Anthem, Lee-Williams' cantata "Gethsemane" will be sung to-morrow night, and the "Redemption" on Good Friday.

Rugby Union Funds.—At the annual meeting of the Balmain District Rugby Football Club, held on Monday night, Mr. Alfred Dent, treasurer of the Metropolitan Rugby Union, was questioned as to what became of the funds of the union. In reply, he said that the past season was the most successful in the history of the game, and their income last year from all sources amounted to £4386 19s 4d. Against that the expenditure was:—Medals, £237; hiring of grounds, £238; grants for clubs, £357; medical fund and hospitals, £143; schools' football, including the cost of the schools' team sent to Brisbane, £236; Metropolitan Rugby Union, £30 10s; advertising, etc., £100; match expenses, £38; salaries and clerical assistance, £202; rent, £111; and other minor expenses bringing the total up to £1949. There was now a balance in hand of £2399. Mr. Dent added that it was by conserving their funds as they had done that the union was in the satisfactory position it stood to-day, especially in regard to the revenue-producing grounds, and he hoped the union would continue to guard them carefully. In reply to local complaints as to the smallness of the donation to the medical fund, the allotment of grounds, etc., Mr. Dent contended that the union was absolutely fair, and did its best for all the clubs concerned, and for the game generally. His remarks were well received by a crowded audience.

Rugby Football Team to Visit England.—At last night's meeting of the New South Wales Rugby Union, Mr. J. M'Mahon referred to the projected visit of a New South Wales football team to England. He said that there was nothing definite to report yet, and there would not be until they got word from Mr. Braund, who was acting for the union in this connection in England. The matter, of course, did not rest with the English Rugby Union. The Scottish, Irish, and Welsh Unions had all to be considered. This would be arranged by Mr. Braund, and then the council would be afforded something definite in regard to the subject.

The Mails.—The Canadian mails by the R.M.S. Miowera, bearing the date of Vancouver, March 2, will be available for delivery to-day, and the Continental mails by the F.M.S. Armand Behic, dated Marseilles, February 17, will, it is anticipated, reach Sydney in time for the 12.45 p.m. delivery to-morrow.

The Homeward Bound Mail Steamer.—The R.M.S. Moldavia, which is timed to cast off her lines from the Circular Quay at 4 o'clock this afternoon on her homeward voyage, via Hobart, is the third vessel of the P. and O. Company's service in succession to leave our shores with the whole of her accommodation engaged. The passenger season this year has been phenomenal—no doubt the result of several first-class seasons and the general prosperity of the community. Like the Marmora and the Mooltan, which preceded her, the Moldavia will carry upwards of 500 tourists from Australia to the Continent and London, while a much greater number of travellers will be conveyed between the different States of the Commonwealth. Shippers, too, have largely patronised this fine liner, among the principal lines of cargo loaded at Sydney being 4000 bags of wheat, 150 bales of leather, 250 bales of skins, 200 tons of lead, 150 tons of copper, 100 tons of tin, and 100 tons of bagged ore. A second experimental shipment of 500 cases of apples has been placed on board by the Department of Agriculture, and at Hobart the Moldavia will load 25,000 cases of apples.

The German Training Ship.—The majestic four-masted barque Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, one of the two fine vessels secured by the Nord-deutscher Lloyd for the purpose of training its future officers and commanders, is now berthed at the Circular Quay, and will be thrown open by Commander Zander on Sunday next for inspection by the general public. Intense interest was manifested in this vessel on the occasion of her last visit here two years ago, and she created quite a sensation by entering and leaving the port under her own canvas and without tugboat assistance. Since she was last in port at Sydney, the Herzogin Sophie Charlotte has had an adventurous time. When off Cape Horn, outward bound for Honolulu, about 18 months ago, she was almost completely dismasted in a fearful tempest. The mainmast snapped level with the deck, and, in falling overboard, carried with it the fore and mizzen topmasts and a quantity of gear. The Herzogin Sophie Charlotte put into Monte Video in distress for repairs, and, after waiting for two months, new spars and gear were received from Bremen. The 54 cadets, within six weeks, and without the assistance of cranes or of shore labour, completely restored the crippled barque, to her former first-class condition. The Herzogin Sophie Charlotte then proceeded to Honolulu, and from there to Auckland, whence she sailed for Sydney, and has been anchored in the stream. The training ship has discharged all her ballast, and yesterday commenced loading operations at the Quay. A full cargo, consisting of wool and general cargo, has been secured, and it is anticipated that the Herzogin Sophie Charlotte will be despatched on April 8 or 10 for Bremen. The flags on the training ship were yesterday hoisted half-mast, out of respect to the memory of Werner Blom, one of the cadets, who on the previous day met his death from a fall from aloft.

SECOND EDITION

PRICE OF COPPER.

A FURTHER SLUMP.

LONDON, March 26, 10 a.m.

To-day's opening price of copper showed a fall of over £4, compared with yesterday, the quotations being:—On spot, buyer, £97 5s, seller £97 10s per ton—a fall of £4 12s 6d. At three months, buyer £98 15s, seller £99 5s per ton—a fall of £4.

STATE POLITICS.

THE COALITION MOVEMENT.

MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

The movement for a coalition of the Anti-socialist forces in the State Parliament was advanced a stage yesterday, when the Progressive party discussed the situation. The development, however, does not appear to have brought the fusion of parties much nearer consummation, though the way has been opened for further negotiations, which may eventually lead to a coalition.

Thirteen members attended yesterday's meeting at Parliament House, and the leader, Mr. Waddell, was authorised to make a brief statement to the press regarding the proceedings. Mr. Waddell had very little to communicate. He said the whole situation was discussed at some length, and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout. "As a result of the meeting," Mr. Waddell added, "I will probably see Mr. Carruthers to-morrow, and we will meet again this day fortnight."

To questions as to the nature of the resolution arrived at, or whether the meeting had reached finality in any shape or form, Mr. Waddell merely replied that he had no further statement to make. It is, however, understood that the meeting was in favour of a coalition, but that the terms offered by Mr. Carruthers were not deemed entirely satisfactory. At the meeting to-day of the Premier and the leader of the Progressive party it is believed Mr. Waddell will have certain further suggestions to make, possibly in the direction of increased concessions to the party he leads, and that in the event of Mr. Carruthers, as leader of the Liberal and Reform party, consenting to entertain the proposals they will be submitted to the meeting of the Ministerial party to be held next week. Whatever determination may be then come to will be considered at the meeting of Progressives to be held on April 9, when it is hoped there will be a fuller attendance of members.

Probably the points to be settled are merely matters of detail, as it is understood that no difference exists on questions of policy. What Mr. Carruthers offered to Mr. Waddell at the interview they had at the Treasury some weeks ago was probably a portfolio for himself, and an honorary position in the Ministry for one other member of the Progressive party. The suggestion has been made that with the object of securing a complete consolidation of anti-socialist forces, which would have telling effect at the coming elections, the two portfolios that are to become vacant should be given to the Progressives. This view is not generally shared by Ministerialists, though many of them would raise no objection if such a course were adopted. The object of the coalition is not of so much concern so far as it can affect the present Parliament, its real importance being in view of the approaching elections, and the necessity for doing away with the three-party system, and the consequent splitting of votes and loss of seats to candidates polling a minority of votes.

Some disappointment was expressed in political circles at the indefiniteness produced by the Progressives' meeting, but the hope was expressed that the meeting of Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Waddell to-day would clear the way for a complete fusion of parties before the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly. Those who attended yesterday's meeting were Messrs. Waddel, O'Sullivan, Perry (The Richmond), Briner, Donaldson, Fegan, Bennett, Richards, Levien, J. Smith, Gillies, W. W. Young, and M'Laurin.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A young woman, Mary Anne Parkinson, was found dead in the yard of an hotel this afternoon, the circumstances indicating that she had poisoned herself. It is alleged that deceased made a previous attempt on her life.

TO-DAY.

Easter Show: Agricultural Ground.
Railway Excursions: To Hawkesbury River, leave Sydney 9.5 a.m., Milson's Point 8.50 a.m.; To Parkesvale, train leaves Sydney 2.10 p.m. To Penrith, train leaves Sydney 8.25 a.m.
Linnean Society: Annual Meeting, Linnean Hall, 8 p.m.
King Division Liberal League: Annual Meeting, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Metropolitan Rugby Union: Annual Meeting, 6 Bridge-street, 8 p.m.
Cornishmen's Association: Annual Dinner, New Masonic Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Gas Cookery Demonstration: Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 3 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstrations: M. Raleigh, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.; Wright's Eureka, 15 Loftus-street, 3 p.m.
Kerosene Cooking Demonstration: Brandt Bros.' Warehouse, 2 p.m.
Standard Theatre: Redfern Comedy Club, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: "Facing the Music," 8 p.m.
St. Leonards Electorate: Mr. E. M. Clark, Waterleigh Hall, Neutral Bay, 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Organ Recital, 3.15 p.m.
Mr. H. E. Pratten: Colyton, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First event, 1.45 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Mother Goose," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Robin Hood," 2 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "For the Woman he Loves," 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Oxford Theatre: World's Picturescope Company, 8.
Wonderland City.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
The Thripelodeon, Oxford-street, 3 p.m.
World's Touring Cars, Pitt-street: 10.40 a.m.
Manly Ocean Beach Pavilion: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Wirth Bros.' Circus: Exhibition-buildings, 3 and 8 p.m.
Foley's Circus: Opp. Railway Station, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Miss Rawson will preside at a drawing-room meeting to be held this afternoon in the Chapter House, at 3 o'clock, in aid of the establishment of a home of peace for the dying.

The annual meeting of the members of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children will be held in the Town Hall this evening under the presidency of the Lord Mayor. A vocal and instrumental programme will be submitted, in which some of the Public school children will take part, and selections will also be rendered by the Vice-regal Band.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Harbour Trust branch of the St John Ambulance Association was held on Monday. The managing committee's report was adopted. It was stated that not only is the branch the strongest, numerically, in Australia, but that the students hold the unique record of 100 per cent. passes in examinations for first aid certificates. The lecturer to the classes is Lieutenant-Colonel Reuter Roth, D.S.O.

An inter-club debate was held in the St. Francis' School Hall, Paddington, on Monday, between representatives of the St. Francis' and the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Societies. The subject was "That Wellington was a greater general than Napoleon," a contention which was supported by Messrs. Mercer, A. Hinds, and C. C. Wilson on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. society, and negatived by Messrs. J. E. Birt, C. Lawlor, and E. Hancock on behalf of the local society. The decision of the adjudicator, Mr. A. R. J. Watt, was in favour of St. Francis' Society.

Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., Limited, have issued their half-yearly fashion guide, which should prove of assistance to ladies to keep abreast of the latest developments in the world of dress.

Mr. W. H. Carrick writes that a league has been formed for the purpose of urging the construction of a tramway from Sutherland to Cronulla, and that any assistance from residents will be appreciated.

Messrs David Jones' autumn catalogue is a book of 72 pages, dealing with all the needs of womankind in the world of dress. The goods illustrated include furniture, fancy needlework, fancy goods, sewing machines, etc. The book is specially designed to facilitate shopping by post.

A correspondent, writing with reference to Mr. W. J. Rainbow's article on "The Red Striped Spider," says that when living at the Gulf of Carpentaria, where the spiders were very numerous, he found that all pain and dangerous symptoms caused by the venomous sting of the insect were removed by the application of a poultice made of baking soda and salt.

"Suburban" writes:—"A law that on one hand prohibits improper post cards through the post, and yet on the other openly and knowingly permits them to be exposed for sale in shop windows, is, to say the least, somewhat ambiguous."

After Friday next, the 10.30 p.m. tram from Circular Quay to La Perouse (via Botany) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights will be discontinued.

Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," which was sung by the choir at St. Mary's, Waverley, on Sunday evening last, will be repeated to-morrow, at 7.45 p.m.

We are asked to state that the Sydney Book Club (Angus and Robertson) will be open on Saturday, the 30th inst.

In connection with the University extension lectures, the Rev. Principal Harper will commence a course of six lectures on Italian art in the Killara Hall, on Tuesday, April 2.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

NEW SOUTH WALES AT ITS BEST.

RECORD ENTRIES. AN ADVANCEMENT IN QUALITY.

MACHINERY AND PRODUCE.

GRAND RINGS OF HORSES AND CATTLE.

ABOUT THE SHOW.

"First class!"

It was the exclamation of a country visitor as he stood at the entrance to the new cattle shed at the showgrounds. He seemed to find something specially attractive in the light and roominess of the new building, and his pleasure had its complement in the comfortable air of the prize bulls and milkers in the stalls. Soon he stood beside "Gold," a fine specimen of the shorthorn cow, which has given our South Coast its fame, and voiced again his satisfaction.

"Just the thing!"

In a way the building and its occupants were typical of the whole show. The shed stands for the enterprise which may be seen on all sides; and the care which the council of the Royal Agricultural Society and its indéfatigable secretary have given to the details of organisation is illustrated in the new departure. For the shed is decidedly a new departure. It covers the best representatives of our Durhams under a high roof. There are no low stalls. The visitor is no longer bothered by the darkness of the old pens or the aloofness of their occupants. He can pass up and down under an ample arch, with the light streaming in from all sides, while the cattle are as happy in their better quarters as their critics and admirers.

It was natural, of course, that these pillars of the South Coast should be placed in the new shed. They are the cattle which have given our dairymen a lead in Australia, and they are an illustration of the development of a type which seems to combine so many excellences that no one cares to attempt to improve upon them.

"Can't be beat!" declared our country visitor.

Thereupon the rival qualities of Jerseys and Ayrshires were debated, and the whole round of value in dairy cattle was discussed afresh until the judge arrived. But the point is that the new shed is a fine improvement, and the beasts housed therein are an object-lesson in the development and resources of the State itself. A chat with Mr. Somer later on showed what the society has done and has in mind.

"We have spent £5000 in improvements this year," he said, as he looked around.

Just behind us was a rest shed, not for exhibits this time, but for weary visitors, and its rows of easy-backed seats certainly looked inviting. A space had been made near the "Sydney Morning Herald" kiosk for this welcome innovation. Then the society's secretary swept the whole frontage with a prophetic eye.

"Another £14,000 or £15,000 will be spent hereabout directly," he explained.

"What is the next improvement?" was asked, for the annsuucement seemed to imply much more than rest sheds or new paint.

"We have a scheme for free stands, and £1000 has already been voted for a start. But these things take time, and so much else has been required that the big undertaking has to wait. It will be kept in mind, though."

Mr. Somer proceeded to give further details of improvements. The ring spoke for itself, with its new announcement board and general smart appearance. A new sheep shed has been built to hold 200, and the increase of sheep exhibits this year has amply justified the expenditure. But space prevents a further enumeration. The whole show is full of improvement. Another good season is reflected everywhere. The stock classes are all well filled, and Mr. Allen, the Government fruit expert, says he has not seen such a display in the competitive fruit section for ten years.

Why fruit and stock should be bracketed in this way needs a little explanation. The anxious inquirer, with his eye filled with dairy cattle, had asked whether anything was being done to maintain regular supplies of milk and butter without respect to the seasons. What of ensilage and winter feeding? Then his attention was directed to the Government exhibits across the grounds.

"There is a silo just erected over yonder in the yard of the Agricultural Department; but nobody seems to trouble much about ensilage these days," remarked my informant in a tone of regret.

"Farmers are content with a good season?"

"That's it. They live from hand to mouth, and feed is plentiful."

"What about the next drought," I asked.

"Oh, there's going to be no more drought," was the sarcastic reply. "But you had better go and look at that silo. It is worth a visit."

The silo was well worth a visit. It has been erected by Messrs. Jas. Harris and Co. to show what may be done with a simple wooden frame lined with sheets of fibro cement. Its capacity is 110 tons, and the cost erected on the grounds is £65. If our dairymen do not study it, and ask questions about it, pull it to pieces and put it together again—metaphorically, of course—they will deserve to be hurt in the next dry season. The Department of Agriculture thinks well enough of it to give it room; and our dairymen need to know all that is available about ensilage. They should be gathering hints from everywhere, and here is something practical and cheap. But looking for the silo led me later into the building in which the Government Experimental Farms had poured their treasures. The fruit trophy was worth travelling far to see, and Messrs. Allen and Alford were justly proud of it.

"As good as anything California can show," was the emphatic declaration of the latter gentleman, who is not one of those given to rash statements. He is rather careful, and knows what he is talking about. Mr. Allen joined in soon after. He had been judging fruit in the competitive section, and was decided in his opinion that fruit-growing should have a great future in this State.

"Does fruit want a heavy protective duty?" was asked.

"Well, the reply to that is that we must look abroad for our markets. We should soon be able to beat Tasmania out of the local market, and there is plenty of scope abroad. Everything is in our favour."

Passing round the fruit trophy made up of exhibits from the various farms—from Wollongbar, from Bathurst, from the Hawkesbury College, and from other parts of the State—it seemed absurd to deny Mr. Allen's statement. A visit later on to the pavilion in which the competitive exhibits were shown amply confirmed his opinion. It may be argued, of course, that the season is good enough for anything, but some of the finest fruit has been grown during drought in this State, and irrigation is not yet properly born. With enough enterprise in the latter direction everything is possible; and if fruitgrowers in California to-day are making £200 per acre from their land, there is no reason why we in Australia should not develop gold mines like them. Those who have just been over to America, and have returned, say calmly that this is true.

From the fruit one passed to the district exhibits, and there the same feeling of unlimited possibility asserted itself. But this year there is also a feeling of disappointment. The society has spent £500 upon this section, and has only gathered in three exhibits. Tenterfield has dropped out; Illawarra has stepped in. Why cannot the State be more fairly represented? The three exhibits are certainly good; and the one from Tumut, Wagga, Grenfell, Tumberumba, Gundagai, and Young is specially interesting as showing what the south can do. But there seems such an opening for a fine comprehensive display in Sydney that one regrets the lassitude or lack of enterprise of other representative districts. Nevertheless enough is shown to give visitors an idea of what New South Wales is doing, and to demonstrate on the agricultural side the need for closer settlement and a sound progressive policy of immigration. We should have thousands growing these products instead of hundreds. As if to give a very necessary lead the Department of Public Instruction has obtained room in this building for twelve or thirteen district school exhibits. From all over the State have come the products of scores of school gardens, and Mr. Halstead, who is in charge, has spent many hours in arranging the trophies. It is a most interesting series, and reflects great credit upon the department and its teachers. One regrets that it is not placed in a better position. Why has not the Department of Agriculture given it room? It has helped with seeds, and to some extent played foster parent. Why has it not been allowed to complete the departmental exhibit by showing side by side with experimental farm work the results of early efforts in agriculture among school children? Anyhow the walls of the district exhibits building are well covered, dark though they be, and many people will play Captain Cuttle as they make a note.

So much remains between stock and agriculture that it is difficult to find room for more than a passing reference to the machinery, which indeed deserves special attention. In some respects it is the feature of the show. Human ingenuity is finding ever new and profitable ways of serving the man on the land, and at every turn there is something that strikes one as a fresh advance on the mechanical side. The story here as elsewhere is one of steady progress. But what is specially interesting is the way in which the Australian inventor and manufacturer is holding his own. Whether with agricultural implements or intricate machinery there is evidence everywhere that the Commonwealth is succeeding in solving its own special problems, and this indeed is the keynote of the whole show.

JUDGING DAY.

HORSES.

Taken as a whole, the horse section of the exhibition compares most favourably with its predecessors as regards the number and quality of the exhibits; but the display of blood stock could not be regarded as otherwise than disappointing when it is considered that certain districts within easy reach of the metropolis are wonderfully rich in thoroughbreds, both native-born and imported. Sir Foote headed a list of eight fine stallions in the class for horses 4 years old and over, which is a poor average for this State; but this little party was well admired and keenly criticised by the numerous horsemen present, and the champion, Sir Foote, was fairly mobbed by horse-fanciers. In previous years no restriction as to purity of pedigree was observed in respect to thoroughbred stallions competing for the society's prize and decorations, but this time a much-desired departure was made, and only Australian or English Stud Book horses were allowed to compete. The anomaly of a half-bred competing among thoroughbreds for honours has previously been adversely commented upon, and to alter past practices in this direction was one of Mr. Somer's first moves when he settled down to his work as secretary. Sir Foote was debarred from winning the society's money prize in consequence of having carried it off twice in succession; but he was decorated with the champion ribbon; and Mr. David Howell-Price's Chester horse Projectile was adjudged the best of the others, and received the money prize and the blue ribbon, while next honours were won by St. Simmer. Projectile was bred at the Kiskham stud in 1890, and is by Chester from Percussion, by Musket from Sister Agnes (imp.). In the colours of Mr. J. B. Clark Projectile won some important two-year-old races, the following season he was successful in the Q.T.C. St. Leger, and the A.J.C. Metropolitan as a four-year-old. Projectile is the sire of many winners, among them Long Tom (Viceroy's Cup) and Queensland middle distance ex-champion, The Master. St. Simmer is a young horse, 6 years old, and was bred by Mr. Frank Reynolds at Tocal. He is by Simmer (imp.) from Gavotte, by Splendor, and was an excellent racehorse. Among others shown in this class were Warroo and Lancaster, two western district stallions, who won many admirers; and Mr. A. J. Cotton sent Elected down from Queensland. With the exception of Sir Foote, this lot were paraded again to be judged for a prize set aside for Australasian-bred stallions, with the same result as to first and second, but Warroo was awarded the third ribbon. The Arabs were a poor lot, and only the first prize was awarded, Mr. C. J. Roberts's grey pony Matchlock being the selected one; while Mr. W. H. Mate's Ayr Laddie mare Suzanne beat Peggy Pryde, by O'Trigger, in the blood mare class, the pair having matters all to themselves. Mr. William Royds, of Braidwood, officiated satisfactorily as judge of blood stock, while Messrs. Arthur Bowman, Harry Dawson, and Percy Reynolds acted as stewards.

TROTTERS

The display of trotting stock was far and away the best that has ever been seen at Moore Park, both for number and quality. Of the 26 listed in the class for stallion four years old and over, 25 were paraded, the only absentee being Wonbobbie. The judge, Mr. C. R. Pickworth, had no sinecure in dealing with such a number of high-class animals, but eventually the blue ribbon and championship honours fell to Mr. A. D. Playfair's handsome horse, Ribbonwood, a New Zealand-bred son of imported Wildwood from Dolly, by Irvington (imp.), who two years ago won similar honours at Moore Park, and also at the Liverpool, Bathurst, Wellington, and Hawkesbury shows. Ribbonwood was closely run for first place by Mambrino Abdallah, by Berlin, a fine-looking horse, and who, like Ribbonwood, has proved his ability for speed on the track as well as in the show ring. Prince Charmer, a son of Prince Harold and Charmer, a splendid type of his class, was awarded third prize. Truro, who claims imported Tuxedo as sire, and was bred by his owner, Mr. T. H. Nancarrow, of Ryde, proved the pick of the seven paraded in the class for stallion three years old and under four; while the Victorian-bred Oyo, a shapely brown by imported Owyhee, was allotted the red ribbon. There was another large parade in the class for colts two years old and under three, and the judge gave his award in favour of Mr. E. J. Harris' Golden King, by King Harold, while Mr. J. Rutherford's Mambrino Prince, a good-looking colt by Mambrino Abdallah, who was awarded second honours, got the reserve championship. In the class for colts one year old and under two, Almont S., a well-grown youngster, by Almont B., appropriated the blue ribbon, with Brooklyn Chief, by Mambrino Abdallah, as runner up. For the special "Ribbonwood" prize, presented by Mr. A. D. Playfair for the progeny of his stallion, Ribbonwood, and foaled in 1905, five youngsters of good class were paraded, and Lady Ribbonwood, a half-sister to Truro, bred by Mr. Nancarrow at Ryde, secured the coveted decoration, while the red ribbon went to Ribbonreel, a promising colt from Honest Lady. The display of mares in the trotting classes was not very large. The Campbelltown-bred Maggie S. beat her eight opponents in the class for three years old and over, while Mr. Nancarrow was again successful in the class for fillies, two years old and under three, with Lady Mavis, a full sister to Truro, while Lady Ribbonwood annexed the blue ribbon in the class for fillies one year old and under two, thus four first prizes were secured by the progeny of Lady Perfection, who was formerly known as Thelma.

Captain Philip Charley, of the Belmont Park stud, near Richmond, was, as usual, well to the fore in the classes for coachers and roadsters. In the class for stallions four years old and over he was awarded the blue and red ribbons for the imported horses Count Risby and Freedom respectively, the former also being decorated with the badge of championship, while Norseman, a powerfully built and handsome bay, and Goldstone, both sons of Count Risby, and bred at Belmont Park, occupied similar positions in the class for stallions three years old and under four; but in the class for stallions under three years the Belmont Park-bred Ensign—also a son of Count Risby—had to play second fiddle to Mr. Frank D. Brown's Victorian-bred Despatch, a grand-looking colt by imported Detective. All the honours in the classes for coacher mares were appropriated by Captain Charley, Twinkle, an eight-year-old daughter of imported Freedom, being successful in the class for three years old and over, while Garland, a handsome bay by Count Risby, got the blue ribbon in the class for filly under that age. Captain Charley was the principal exhibitor in the roadster section, and secured first and champion prizes with the imported horse Moncrieffe Statesman, whose stable mate, Vanity Fair) imp.), was awarded second honours; but in the female class Mr. Frank D. Brown's six-year-old mare Vis, a full sister to Despatch, was placed in front of imported Flirt, the Belmont Park representative. The blue ribbon and champion prize in the class for cob stallion not exceeding 15 hands fell to Mr. F. D. Brown's stylish chestnut Vim, a four-year-old brother to Vis, who was successful in the class for roadster mares; while Douglas Jun., a six-year-old horse by Son of Master Douglas (imp.), was given the red ribbon.

Seldom if ever in the history of the Agricultural Society has there been a better exhibit of big horses than was paraded on this occasion. The winner of the first and champion in the class for stallion four years old and over, was Lord Lyon, a powerfully built Clydesdale bred at Dimboola (Vic.), and owned by Mr. W. M'Alpie, of Lancefield, in the Southern State; while Pride of Chetnole, a dapple brown of great size and strength, took second prize. Darnley Again, a massive New Zealand-bred horse, owned by Mr. M. Waters, of Richmond, took the blue ribbon in the class for stallions three years old and under four, and was also awarded the reserve championship; while his compatriot, Hector (by Crook and Plaidie), secured the red ribbon in that class. There was a large muster in the class for stallion two years old and under three, and Briton Yet, by Bold Briton, was successful, as was Lion King, a son of Lord Lyon, in the section for stallions under two years; while Mr. M. Waters's Lord Castlereagh, ran the latter very close for the prize. There was strong competition in the section for Clydesdale (active farm) stallions, three years old and over, best adapted for producing active farm horses, between Ettrick's Hero, a grand stamp of horse by imported Ettrick bred in the Gippsland district (Vic.), and Richmond, by Lord of the Isles, bred by Mr. P. Reynolds at Richmond, and the former, who is an exceptionally active horse, beat his opponent only by that quality. Ettrick's Hero is owned by Mr. J. J. Vile, of Moorwatha, near Albury. Mr. J. E. Walter, of Glenluff (Vic.), repeated his success of last year in the class for heavy Clydesdale mares four years old and over with the champion Floradora, by Prince Consort; while Mr. John Small's fine mare Palmer's Pride, who ran the winner very close for the leading decoration was awarded the reserve championship; and her stable mate, Belle, by New Hope, secured third honours. Mr. Small, however, was more fortunate in the class for mares two years old and under four, in which his three-year-old filly Flower II., by Macpherson, took the leading prize.

Though numerically few, the exhibits of Suffolks were highly creditable. The principal exhibitor was Mr. A. A. Dangar, of Baroona, whose horse Baroona Bridegroom, a splendid type of his class, won the blue ribbon in the section for three years old and under four, and was also awarded the champion prize presented by his Excellency the Governor-General. The squire of Baroona was also credited with first honours in the class for stallions two years old and under three, Baroona Buccaneer, who, like the champion, is a son of imported Sudbourne Spark, beating Mr. R. H. Dangar's Neotsfield Florist, and also securing the reserve championship. In the classes for mares, Mr. A. A. Dangar was similarly successful, having no opposition to Baroona Blossom III. in the section for four years old and over; while in the class for three years and under four, Baroona Pearl gained first honours against the Neotsfield bred mare Neotsfield Bellairs. Baroona Blossom II. and Baroona Pearl were also awarded the championship and reserve championship respectively; both were bred by the exhibitor, the former being by Defiance, and the latter by Sudbourne Spark (imp.).

There was a fair muster of ponies of good quality, and in the class for stallions not exceeding 14 hands, first and champion honours were secured by Mr. E. W. Sparke's handsome bay Romulus, bred by Captain P. Charley; while similar decorations were awarded to Mr. J. Hammond's Dick, a shapely black, by Bonnie Charlie, for the classes not exceeding 12 hands. In the section for mares not exceeding 14 hands, Mr. J. Gordon was successful with Ruby, by Lucifer, while Mr. G. W. Eaton's Midnight appropriated the prime decoration in the class not exceeding 13 hands; and first and championship fell to Mr. J. Rigby's Trilby in the 12 hands class.

In the miscellaneous sections the classes for hacks up to 10st and 12st were rather weak, but in the 14st division the horses were of decidedly better stamp. Mr. Frank D. Brown secured the blue ribbon for the stylish cob Barnum in the class 14 and not exceeding 15 hands, but his exhibit Blue Tip was beaten in the class for cob up to 16st and not exceeding 15.1, by Mrs. J. Campbell Wood's stoutly-built gelding Cadet. The special prize for lady's hack fell to Messrs. A. E. Cockran and H. D. Morton's handsome bay Admiral, while second honours went to Mr. C. S. M'Coll's Nancy Lee.

The exhibits in harness were numerous, and in the class for single harness Messrs. Cockran and Morton annexed the blue ribbon with Linden, and the first prize for buggy horse in harness with Bolinda, Mrs. J. Campbell-Wood, of Newcastle, won first honours in the class for horses driven in dogcarts with Comet, and in the class for single harness, driven by a lady, with Cherub, the exhibitor piloting the latter. Mr. A. D. Playfair was successful in the class for buggy horse not exceeding 15 hands in harness, the winner being one of his own breeding, Princess Dolly, by Prince Harold. The judging of the other classes in this section was, owing to heavy rainfall about 4 p.m., postponed until 4.30 this afternoon. The judging arena was managed by Mr. Frank D. Brown, who carried out his duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

AWARDS.

STALLIONS.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Judge, Mr. W. E. Royds; stewards, Messrs. Arthur Bowman, Harry Dawson, Percy Reynolds.

Stallion, 4 years old and over: John Brown's Sir Foote (imp.), ch.; D. C. Howell Price's Projectile, 1 and res. ch.; H. Milner's St. Simmer, 2. Stallion, under 4 years: Geo. Birdsall's Claresay, 1. Stallion, 4 years old and over, bred in the Commonwealth of Australia or New Zealand; D. C. Howell Price's Projectile, 1; H. Milner's St. Simmer, 2.

ARABS.

Judge, Mr. W. E. Royds; stewards, Messrs. Arthur Bowman, Harry Dawson, Percy Reynolds.

Stallion, any age: C. J. Roberts's Matchlock (imp.), 1.

TROTTERS.

(Not to be judged in harness.)

Judge, Mr. C. R. Pickworth; stewards, Messrs. R. C. Hungerford, H. B. Francis, A. Pointing.

Stallion, 4 years and over: A. D. Playfair's Ribbonwood, 1 and ch., Mrs. M. White's Mambrino Abdallah, 2 and res. cham.; C. J. Roberts's Prince Charmer, 3. Stallion, 3 years old and under 4 years: T. H. Nancarrow's Truro, 1; Alex. Fergus's Oyo, 2; W. Fitzgerald's Lord Essex, 3. Stallion, 2 years old and under 3 years: E. J. Harris's Golden King, 1; J. Rutherford's Mambrino Prince, 2; C. J. Roberts's Vanlock, 3. Stallion, 1 year old and under 2 years: O. Sleeman's Almont S., 1; C. F. Clifford's Brooklyn Chief, 2. The "Ribbonwood" Special, for colts and fillies by Ribbonwood foaled in 1905: T. H. Nancarrow's Lady Ribbonwood, 1; G. D. Cheshire's Ribbonreel, 2; Wm. Edwards's Ribbonette, 3.

COACHERS.

Judge, Mr. Irving Winter; stewards, Messrs. G. A. Terry and Fred. Moore.

Stallion, 4 years old and over: Captain Philip Charley's Count Risby, 1 and ch.; Captain Philip Charley's Freedom, 2. Stallion, 3 years old and under 4 years: Captain Philip Charley's Norseman, 1; Captain Philip Charley's Goldstone, 2. Stallion, under 3 years: Frank D. Brown's Despatch, 1 and res. ch.; Captain Philip Charley's Ensign, 2.

ROADSTER-HACKNEYS.

Judge: Mr. Irving Winter. Stewards: Messrs. G. A. Terry and Fred. Moore.

Stallion, 4 years and over: Capt. Philip Charley's Moncrieffe Statesman, 1; Capt. Philip Charley's Vanity Fair, 2.

COBS.

Judge: Mr. Irving Winter. Stewards: Messrs. G. A. Terry and Fred. Moore.

Cob stallion, not exceeding 15 hands: Frank D. Brown's Vim, 1; Oldham, Drabble, and Co.'s Douglas Junr., 2.

CLYDESDALES (HEAVY).

Judge: Mr. D. Archibald. Stewards: Mr. J. M'Mahon, jr., Capt. Philip Charley, Mr. K. Bowman.

Stallion, 4 years old and over: W. M'Alpie's Lord Lyon, 1 and ch.; M. Pender's Pride of Chatnole, 2; G. R. Ramsay's Royal Wilfred, 3; A. K. Butter's Lord Nelson, 4. Stallion, 3 years old and under 4 years: M. Waters's Darnley Again, 1 and res. ch.; Charles Greentree's Hector, 2; John Small's Royal Farmer, 3. Stallion, 2 years old and under 3 years: Andrew Chrystal's Briton Yet, 1; G. N. Kilduff's Brilliant Lad, 2; Andrew Chrystal's Sir Gavan Duffy, 3. Stallion, under 2 years: Caffrey and Murphy's Lion King, 1; M. Waters's Lord Castlereagh, 2; Geo. W. Burrows's The Present King, h.c.

CLYDESDALES (ACTIVE FARM).

Judge: Mr. F. Mack. Stewards: Messrs. J. Dunstan and H. D. Morton.

Stallion, 3 years old and over, best adapted for producing active farm horses: Jos. J. Vile's Ettrick's Hero, 1; George Osborne's Richmond, 2; Lynn Shepherd's Young Pride, 3.

SUFFOLKS.

Judge: Mr. F. Mack. Stewards: Messrs. J. Dunstan and H. D. Morton.

Stallion, 3 years old and under 4 years: A. A. Dangar's Baroona Bridegroom, 1 and ch.; A. A. Dangar's Baroona Buccaneer, 1 and res. ch.; G. H. Wood's Cromwell, 2; R. H. Dangar's Neotsfield Florist, 3.

PONIES.

Judge: Mr. H. L. M'Dougall. Stewards: Messrs. A. D. Playfair, E. Burns, and A. M'Elhone.

Pony stallion, not exceeding 14 hands: E. W. Sparke's Romulus, 1; James Townsend's Perfection, 2; Wm. Quinlivan's Imperial Tom, 3. Pony stallion, not exceeding 13 hands: Thomas Rowe's Tom Thumb II., 1; Fredk. Knight's Little Duxedo, 2; Mrs. E. J. Dyer's Bonnie Prince, 3. Pony stallion, not exceeding 12 hands: J. Hammond's Dick, 1; Miss J. Dobson's Black Beauty, 2. Pony stallion, not exceeding 11 hands: W. J. Elliott's Scotchman, 1; Frederick Woods' Silver, 2.

MARES.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Mare, 4 years old and over, with or without foal: W. H. Mate's Suzanne, 1 and ch.; Colvin Bros.' Peggy Pride, 2 and res. ch.

TROTTERS.

(Not to be judged in harness.)

Mare, 3 years old and over: J. M'Grath's Maggie S., 1 and ch.; W. J. Borley's Milkmaid, 2; R. Beckett's Lady Julian, 3. Filly, 2 years old and under 3 years: T. H. Nancarrow's Lady Mavis, 1 and res. ch.; W. Rogers' Hilda, 2; Chas. Victor Olsson's Charming Alma, 3. Filly, 1 year old and under 2 years: T. H. Nancarrow's Lady Ribbonwood, 1; W. J. Borley's Ella, 2.

COACHERS.

Mare, 3 years old and over: Capt. Philip Charley's Twinkle, 1; Capt. Philip Charley's Tincture, 2. Filly, under 3 years: Capt. Philip Charley's Garland, 1.

ROADSTER-HACKNEYS.

Mare, any age: Frank D. Brown's Vis, 1; Capt. Philip Charley's Flirt, 2.

CLYDESDALES (HEAVY).

Mare, 4 years old and over, with or without foal: John Small's J. E. Walter's Floradora, 1 and ch.; John Small's Belle, 3. Palmer's Pride, 2 and res. ch.; John Small's Mare, 2 years old, and under 4 years: John Small's Flower II., 1; John Riley's Bonny, 2; W. B. Douglas's Lady of the Lake, h.c. Filly, under 2 years: Charles Greentree's Polly, 2.

CLYDESDALES (ACTIVE FARM).

Farm mare, 4yrs old and over: John Small's Darling, 1; G. W. Eaton's Blossom, 2.

SUFFOLKS.

Mare, 4yrs old and over: A. A. Dangar's Baroona Pearl, 1 and res. champion; A. A. Dangar's Baroona Blossom III., 1 and champion; R. H. Dangar's Neotsfield Bellairs, 2.

PONIES.

Pony mare, not exceeding 14 hands: T. Watson's Bluey, champ.; J. Gordon's Ruby, 1; Frank D. Brown's Dolly, 2. Pony mare, not exceeding 13 hands: G. W. Eaton's Midnight, 1; Hector George Fraser's Deerfoot, 2. Pony mare, not exceeding 12 hands: John Rigby's Trilby, 1; J. Gordon's Irene, 2. Pony mare, not exceeding 11 hands: W. J. Elliott's Daisy, 1; H. J. Parker's Jessie, 2.

SADDLE HORSES.

Judge, Mr. R. Hassall; stewards, Mr. C. Brandis, Captain Philip Charley.

Hack, up to 10st: Charles S. M'Coll's Nancy Lee, 1; Fred. Moore's Bill Bailey, 2; A. S. Hillas's Hero, 3. Hack, up to 12st: A. Judd, 1; Charles S. M'Coll's Highland Laddie, 2; G. H. Robinson's Planet, 3. Hack, up to 14st: A. Judd, 1; F. D. Badgery's Rainbow, 2; Charles S. M'Coll's Fairfield, 3. Polo pony (mare or gelding), not exceeding 14.1 hands, in saddle: P. H. Morton and Ewan Frazer's Ensign. Cob, up to 16st, style, quality, and action: Mrs. J. Wood-Campbell's Cadet, 1; Frank D. Brown's Blue Tip, 2. Cob (mare or gelding), over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands, in saddle: Frank D. Brown's Barnum, 1; E. Stokes's Fiz, 2. Lady's hack, to be ridden by a lady: A. E. Cockram and H. D. Morton's Admiral, 1; Charles S. M'Coll's Nancy Lee, 2; W. R. Harris's Billy, 3.

SADDLE PONIES.

Pony in saddle, not exceeding 14 hands: J. Gordon's Dock, 1; George L. Wilson's Togo, 2. Pony in saddle, not exceeding 13 hands: P. H. Morton and Ewan Frazer's Paris, 1; J. E. Clark's Pasha, 2. Pony in saddle, not exceeding 12 hands: J. Lawless's Rainbow, 1; G. H. Hanwell's Tommy, 2. Pony in saddle, not exceeding 11 hands: Michael Maddigan's Dodger.

HARNESS HORSES.

Judge, Mr. J. C. McKellar; stewards, Messrs. G. W. Eaton, A. B. Paterson, Edward Terry.

Horse in single harness: A. E. Cockram and H. D. Morton's Linden, 1; W. M. Trenerry's Darkie, 2; Frank D. Brown's Contractor, 3. Horse (other than stud horse) for dogcart, in harness, to be driven in dogcart: Mrs. J. Campbell Wood's Comet, 1; Miss Vera G. Abraham's Duke, 2; Frank D. Brown's Vanquish, 3. Horse (in single harness), to be driven by a lady: Mrs. J. Campbell Wood's Cherub, 1; W. H. Harris's Billy, 2. Horse, suitable for brougham or sociable, to be driven in either vehicle: R. F. L. Horsley's Charley, 1; Frank D. Brown's Oswald, 2. Buggy Horse, in harness, to be driven in a buggy: A. E. Cockram and H. D. Morton's Bolinda, 1; Albert Pointing's Donnybrook, 2; Frank D. Brown's Roy, 3. Buggy horse, not exceeding 15 hands, in harness, to be driven in a buggy: A. D. Playfair's Princess Dolly, 1; R. E. Fair's Queenie, 2; T. M. Smith's Keepsake, 3.

HARNESS PONIES

Pair of ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 14.2 hands: Frank D. Brown's Pomp and Pride, 1. Pair of ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 14 hands: E. J. Hunt's Kitty and Molly. Pair of ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 13 hands: O. H. Crammond's Punch and Judy, 1. Pair of ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 12 hands: J. Gordon's Rainbow and Torment, 1. Pony in harness, not exceeding 14 hands: Charles Woods's Warrigal, 1; Percy Hughes's Snip, 2; Robert Forsyth's Tiger, 3. Pony in harness, not exceeding 13 hands: Mrs. A. G. Wilson's Don, 1; P. H. Morton and Ewan Fraser's Dandy, 2; Chas. Hadley's Robin, 3. Pony in harness, not exceeding 12 hands: W. and S. Fagan's Nellie, 1; Thomas S. Carter's Bunny, 2. Pony in harness, not exceeding 11 hands: H. J. Parker's Queenie, 1; Bert. Hutchison's Violet II., 2.

CATTLE.

A GRAND DISPLAY.

Cattle made a remarkable display. Both beef and dairy breeds had stronger representation probably than ever before at Moore Park. The aged classes produced champions from all parts of the State, and also from Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and Great Britain, and the display of young cattle was excellent testimony to the recent efforts of breeders. The aggregate entry was a record, and although Shorthorns, both beef and dairy, predominated, most breeds put up big rings of superior quality. From 10 o'clock until nearly nightfall judges were kept very busy, and as so much quality has never before met on a New South Wales ground, their duties were often arduous in the extreme. For the first time the society adopted the single judge system, and the departure is to be heartily commended. Decisions were given expeditiously and, with very few exceptions, along lines which gave satisfaction to large circles of expert critics. The magnificent new cattle pavilion, which is the most notable improvement the society has put in for years, was hailed with delight by cattlemen. The structure, which has no equal in Australia, displayed the three long lines of cattle that it held to their utmost advantage. The comfortable stalls are shorter than cattle pens usually are, and this innovation allowed the public to walk freely round the competitors and to inspect and handle them without the least trouble. The old rows of sheds looked extremely mean by comparison, and owners who had to utilise them were loud in complaint. This is perhaps a good feature, for neither the cattle committee nor the society will now get any peace until all the accommodation is of the approved type adopted in the new pavilion. During the showers which fell in the afternoon hundreds of people were enabled to shelter without the least inconvenience under its lofty roof, and the occasion was one for some rare cattle talk.

The beef section has still the pride of place in the cattle catalogue, but at the rate the dairying industry is progressing this supremacy may at an early date be challenged. Shorthorns yesterday made wonderfully fine classes. For the all-aged bulls there were five competitors, and the judge, Mr. Donald Fletcher, had his critics with him when he awarded first to Beverley Duke 30th, the well-known white bull owned by the trustees of the late J. S. Angas, of South Australia. In the three years and under four class Mr. A. G. F. Munro scored a good win with Marengo, from Mr. John Grant's Fountain Duke, and in the class for two years and under three Mr. A. J. Simpson won from the Angas trustees with Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 257th, who subsequently took the championship. Doubtless many of the young bulls entered owed their presence in Sydney chiefly to the forthcoming sales, but nevertheless the standard of quality was always high, and the big rings were more even than in former years. Roans, of course, predominated, both in the beef and dairy strains. There were no less than 40 young bulls in the class between one and two years, and nearly all of them faced the judge. Victory again fell to Mr. A. J. Simpson, who secured the blue with Clifton Crown, a beautiful youngster of his own breeding, and a close relation to the bull which won for him in the previous class. When these long strings are forward owners appreciate seconds and thirds, which in this instance fell to Mr. J. E. Robertson and the Angas trustees. For the under six months class there was another big muster, and Mr. Lawrence Dugdale won from Mr. J. Holmes, of Bathurst, who had, however, the satisfaction of taking both second and third. In the female classes the Angas trustees again secured the championship, and were strong right through, although T. Edols and Co., Ltd., and Mr. A. J. Simpson were good winners.

Herefords had an excellent representation. Mr. Frank Reynolds, of Tocal, took first in the all-aged class, and champion with Prince Edward, a splendid specimen of his breed, his brother, Mr. Percy Reynolds, securing the reserve with Big Ben, a bull of great substance who won in the class between two and three years. Mr. Sydney Reynolds had his day with Sir Rupert, who won in the class a year older, and it is notable that these three bulls were sired by Rossmore, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively. Mr. Frank Reynolds also won the championship and reserve with his cows. In fact, the Paterson herds practically swept the board. The attractive Devons were not numerous, but quality was a feature. Mr. J. C. Manchee and Mr. Hunter White, of Havilah, secured most of the ribbons. The Aberdeen-Angus classes were monopolised by the entries of Mr. W. C. Grubb, of Tasmania, who made a conspicuous contribution to the beef section, and fully deserved his ribbons for his enterprise. The Red Polls were more numerous, and competition was hotter, although it resolved into a duel between Mr. Ben Osborne, Junr., and Captain Philip Charley. Honours were fairly easy, the former scoring with his males and the latter with the females.

DAIRY BREEDS.

The dairy classes were remarkable for the big entries and the close competition between animals of a high standard. Few men have had a harder task on a showground than that which fell to Mr. C. F. Hegarty in the Shorthorn rings, and although he appeared once or twice to vary his standard between cattle of undoubted pure Shorthorn blood and somewhat of the beef type, and those in which the milking strain was strongly pronounced, he came through his ordeal with credit. Nothing is harder than to satisfy owners of rings made up of these two types. In the championship yesterday Mr. Hegarty had to decide between, for instance, two such bulls as the imported Belisarius, an animal which, although of great quality, was closer to the pure Durham beef type than is popular with our coast dairymen, and Major VI., the well-known coast bull, which yesterday won in the all-aged class, and which may be freely suspected of having somewhere in his ancestry an Ayrshire strain. Mr. Hegarty awarded the championship to Belisarius, imported and owned by the Camden Park Estate, Ltd., and the reserve to Mr. A. F. Warden's magnificent roan Sunny Vale, who distinguished himself last year by wresting champion honours from The Skipper. The decision evoked an outburst of hostility from many of those about he ring, whose sympathies were with Sunny Vale. This sort of thing is extremely bad form. People, whatever their feelings are, should abstain from publicly insulting judges who come, often from other States, to give their services to the society. The Skipper appeared in the all-aged class, but was, probably for the first time, beaten out of a place. The old champion showed his years too apparently to win against his younger rivals, and it was a pity that his owners did not follow the example of Dr. Hay with Jamie of Oakbank and keep him out of the ring rather than risk defeat. Of course The Skipper has not the reputation of the Coolangatta champion, but he is too good to be beaten out of a place in yesterday's company, and owed it to nothing but his years. The classes for young bulls were one of the features of the show, and the judge had to resort to halving them and picking the best from each group, as it was manifestly impossible for him to keep them all in his mind at the same time. Those who cared to moralise about the future of the dairying industry had plenty of subject matter before them in the fact that such great assemblages of superior stock are made annually in Sydney, and after the sales distributed to all parts of the State. Messrs. Cole, Tate, Alexander Lang, and the Scottish-Australian Investment Company, Ltd., were among the good winners. The Milking Shorthorn cows and heifers were an exhibition in themselves. The South Coast sent up a contingent that right through made a big bid for honours, but still others succeeded in capturing some of the prizes. Mr. A. Williams, with Favourite, a grand dark roan cow bred by Mr. W. H. Sharpe at Albion Park, beat a very superior ring in the four years old and over class in milk. Mr. George Tate won in the dry cows of the same age, and scored in other classes. Mr. Cole won very freely right through, and other frequent winners were Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, of Waverley, the Scottish-Australian Investment Company, Ltd., and Messrs. P. H. Morton and Ewan Fraser.

Last year the Ayrshire championship was fought out by the redoubtable Jamie of Oakbank and Lord Douglas (imp.), a young bull, then scarcely two years old, owned by Mr. G. L. Wilson, of Victoria, and the tricolour went after a lot of doubt in the minds of the judges to the South Coast sire. Jamie has never been beaten, but this close fight probably convinced Dr. Hay that his bull could not go on winning for ever, and so, despite his excellent state of preservation, it was resolved this year to keep him at home. In his absence Lord Douglas deservedly took the championship, although in Mr. Charles Axam's Curly Prince II., the Campbelltown bull, and Record Junior, owned by Mr. F. J. L. Measures, who both won in their respective classes, he had some good ones to beat. Coolangatta carried off the honours in cows with beauties of Oakband breeding, although competition was decidedly hot. Jerseys are not a strong breed in this State, although owners of the famous butter cattle are now getting a more active inquiry for their young stock than at any time previously. This probably explains the keen interest displayed in the Jersey rings yesterday, when rivilry was very close. Holsteins are another breed enjoying active inquiry, and deservedly so, for such cattle as those shown by Messrs. E. Pritchard, of Numba, Dr. Hay, and A. C. Lamond deserve the dairymen's attention. Guernseys are coming slowly, but the few entries attracted attention. The grade dairy cattle classes saw the South Coasters in their element, but although they sent up a grand lot of cattle and secured the great bulk of the money, Mr. Measures, Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, and one or two others took a few good ribbons.

The season has been all in favour of big weights, and the splendid pens of fat cattle said much for the richness of their pastures.

AWARDS.

BEEF CATTLE.

SHORTHORNS.

Judge: Mr. Donald Fletcher. Stewards: Messrs. F. A. Badgery, W. A. B. Greaves, A. D. Brown.

Bull, 4 years old and over: Trustees late J. H. Angas, Beverley Duke XXX., 1 and r. champion; E. A. Porter's Duke of Derrimut XC., 2; T. Edols and Co.'s, Ltd., Burrawang Barrington, v.h.c.

Bull, 3 years old and under 4 years: A. G. F. Munro's Marengo, 1; John Grant's Fountain Duke, 2.

Bull, 2 years old and under 3 years: A. J. Simpson's Bolinda Duke of Derrimut CCLVII., 1 and champion; Trustees of late J. H. Angas, Lord Russell LV., 2.

Bull, 1 year old and under 2 years: A. J. Simpson's Clifton Clown, 1; James E. Robertson's Alvie Duke of Derrimut XI., 2; Trustees of late J. H. Angas, Baron Oxford Ayr, 3; William Nixon's Lord Oswald IV., v.h.c.; William Nixon's Beaulieu Prince, h.c.; executors Richard Hill, Duke of Oxford XXXI., c.

Bull calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: Lawrence Dugdale's Cherry Duke of Derrimut XXXV., 1; J. Holmes' Lord Ringlet X., 2; J. Holmes' Top Gallant, 3; Mrs. Henry Lee's Killowen, v.h.c.; A. J. Simpson's Heather Clifton, h.c.

Cow, 4 years old and over: Trustees of the late J. H. Angas, Rose of Connaught XXXV., 1 and champion; T. Edols and Co.'s, Ltd., Fairy Belle IX., 2.

Cow, 3 years old and under 4 years: Trustees of the late J. H. Angas, Duchess of York XIX.

Heifer or cow, 2 years old and under 3 years: Trustees of the late J. H. Angas, Duchess of Connaught XXII.

Heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years: A. J. Simpson's Silver Bell, 1 and r. champion; A. J. Simpson's Princess May, 2.

Heifer calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: T. Edols and Co.'s, Ltd., Lady Rosebud III.

For the best group of one male and three female Shorthorns, over one year old, bred by and the property of the exhibitor: Trustees of the late J. H. Angas.

HEREFORDS.

Judge: Mr. C. Lumley Hill. Stewards: Messrs. Alex. Hay, M. H. Searle, and J. G. Dight.

Bull, 4 years old and over: Frank Reynolds's Prince Edward, 1 and ch.; Andrew Laycock's Fairy Prince, 2.

Bull, 3 years old and under 4 years: Sydney Reynolds's Sir Rupert, 1; Andrew Laycock's Christy Minstrel, 2.

Bull, 2 years old and under 3 years: Percy Reynolds's Big Ben, 1 and res. ch.; trustees of late J. H. Angas's Shorthose, 2.

Bull, 1 year old and under 2 years: Frank Reynolds's Majestic, 1; Frank Reynolds's May King, 2.

Bull calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: Frank Reynolds's April Fool, 1; Sydney Reynolds's Paddington, 2.

Cow, 4 years old and over: Frank Reynolds's Corlesande, 1 and ch.

Cow, 3 years old and under 4 years: Frank Reynolds's Maritana XLVIII., 1 and res. ch.

Heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years: Frank Reynolds's Maritana LXI., 1 and h.c. for best Hereford cow.

Heifer calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: Frank Reynolds's Minerva CDXXIV.

For the best group of one male and three female Herefords, over one year old, bred by and the property of the exhibitor: Frank Reynolds's Prince Edward.

DEVONS.

Bull, 4yrs old and over: J. C. Manchee's Pound Merry Boy, 1 and champion. Bull, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: J. C. Manchee's Moan Duke. Bull, 1yr old and under 2yrs: Hunter White's Pound Gentleman. Bull calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: Hunter White, 1, 2, and res. champion. Heifer or cow, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: Hunter White's Apricot III., 1 and champion. Heifer, 1yr old and under 2yrs: Hunter White's Apricot IV., 1 and res. champion; Sydney Reynolds, 2.

ABERDEEN.—ANGUS.

Judge: Mr. J. C. White. Stewards: Messrs. Alex. Hay, M. H. Seale, and J. G. Dight.

Bull, 3yrs old and over: W. C. Grubb's Talisman, 1; W. C. Grubb's Albert, 2. Bull, 1yr old and under 2yrs: W. C. Grubb, 1, 2, and res. champion. Cow, 3yrs old and over: W. C. Grubb's Clootie II., 1 and champion; W. C. Grubb's Sylvia III., 2 and res. champion. Heifer or cow, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: W. C. Grubb's Esk XLVI.

RED POLLED.

Bull, 3yrs old and over: Ben. M. Osborne, jun.'s, Magnus Boy. Bull, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: Ben. M. Osborne, jun.'s, Delegate, 1 and res. champion; Philip Charley's Testator, 2. Bull, 1yr old and under 2yrs: Philip Charley's Champion, 1; Ben. M. Osborne, jun.'s, Sovereign, 2. Cow, 3yrs old and over: Ben. M. Osborne, jun.'s, Topknot, 1; Philip Charley's Cherry, 2. Heifer or cow, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: Philip Charley's Dolly, 1 and res. champion; Philip Charley's Jessie, 2. Heifer, 1yr old and under 2yrs: Philip Charley's Chaperon, 1; Philip Charley's Companion, 2.

DAIRY CATTLE.

MILKING SHORTHORNS.

Judge, Mr. C. F. Hegarty. Stewards, Messrs. Percy A. Lamb, John Angus, Andrew Thompson.

Bull, 4yrs old and over: J. W. Cole's Major VI., 1; Sylvester Browne's Colac, 2; George Tate's Monarch, 3. Bull, 3yrs old and under 4yrs: Alick Frederick Warden's Sunny Vale, 1 and res. ch.; Edward Ruddock's Roan Duke, 2; Stanley E. Smith's Terragong, 3. Bull, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: Camden Park Estate's, Ltd., Belisarius, 1 and ch.; George Tate's Aristocrat, 2; Jennings Bros.' Duke, 3. Bull, 1yr old and under 2yrs: Scottish Australian Investment Company's, Ltd., The Flourish, 1; James Johns' Right Colour, 2; James Johns' Reformer, 3. Bull calf, 6 months old, and under 12 months: Alexander Lang's Montrose Prince II., 1; Arthur Ewin's Favourite, 2; Alexander Lang's Montrose Nugget, 3. Cow, 4 years old and over, in milk: A. Williams's Favourite, 1 and ch.; E. Pritchard's Lucy of Numba, 2; J. W. Cole's Gold, 3. Cow, 4 years old and over, in calf, dry: George Tate's Cis, 1 and ch.; John T. Maynes' Favourite, 2; J. W. Cole's Princess II., 3. Cow, 3 years old and under 4 years: J. W. Cole's Square Cut III., 1; F. A. Mackenzie's Violet, 2; J. H. Decent's Vice Versa, 3. Heifer or cow, 2 years old and under 3 years: Scottish Australian Investment Co.'s, Ltd., The Champion III. of Bolaro, 1; J. W. Cole's April Flower, 2; H. P. Morton and Ewan Frazer, 3. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years: Scottish Australian Investment Co.'s, Ltd., Primrose V., 1; J. W. Cole's Gem, 2; George Tate's Alice III., 3. Heifer calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: J. W. Cole's Lilac, 1; George Tate's Tot II., 2; P. H. Morton and Ewan Frazer's Numba Maid, 3. Best pen of four milking Shorthorn heifers, 1 year old and under 2 years: Matthews and Young, 1; George Tate, 2. Best group of milking Shorthorns, consisting of one each bull, cow, two-year-old heifer, and yearling heifer: J. W. Cole, 1; George Tate's group of milking Shorthorns, 2.

AYRSHIRES.

Judge: Mr. T. McIntyre. Stewards: Messrs. F. A. Mackenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, G. W. Eaton.

Bull, 4 years old and over. First prize £5, second prize £3, of which £3 3s is presented by the proprietors of "Pastoralists' Review."—Charles Axam's Curly Prince II., 1 and res. ch.; Lindsay Bros.' Jovial of Oakbank, 2; Dr. John Hay's Glen Elgin's Zulu, 3. Bull, 3 years old and under 4 years: F. J. L. Measures' Record Junior, 1; Kershler Bros.' Bertram of Coolangatta, 2. Bull, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: George L. Wilson's Lord Douglas (imp.), 1 and ch; Dr. John Hay's Perfection of Coolangatta, 2; Charles Lamond's McCallum Mohr, 3. Bull, 1yr old and under 2yrs: Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Alexis of Greystanes, 1; Dr. John Hay's Gordon of Coolangatta, 2; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Fortunatus of Greystanes, 3. Bull calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Waterfall of Greystanes, 1; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Pius of Greystanes, 2; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Duke's Own and Greystanes, 3. Cow, 4yrs old and over, in milk: Dr. John Hay's Annetta II. of Oakbank, 1 and ch; F. J. L. Measures' Poppy of Oakbank, 2; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Bloom of Mount Grand, 3. Cow, 4yrs old and over, in calf, dry: Dr. John Hay's Whinflower of Oakbank, 1; George L. Wilson's Lady Aber (imp.), 2; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Pretty Polly, 3s. Cow, 3 years old and under 4yrs: Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Lady Ailsa, 1; F. J. L. Measures' Roseleaf of Coolangatta, 2; Lindsay Bros.' Jenny II., 3. Heifer or cow, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: Dr. John Hay's Clara of Coolangatta, 1 and res ch; Dr. John Hay's Lizzie of Coolangatta, 2; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Superfine of Greystanes, 3. Heifer, 1yr old and under 2yrs: Dr. John Hay's Sophia IV. of Coolangatta, 1; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Freda of Greystanes, 2; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Pretty Princess of Greystanes, 3. Heifer calf, 6 months and under 12 months: George L. Wilson's Duchess of Montrose, 1; Dr. John Hay's Blonde of Coolangatta, 2; Ewan Frazer and P. H. Morton's Eva of Greystanes, 3.

HOLSTEINS.

Judge, Mr. D. J. Hutchison; stewards, Messrs. S. C. Pottie and F. Bigg.

Bull, 4 years old and over: A. C. Lamond's Edinglassie (imp. from Germany), 1 and ch.; F. J. Q. Firth's Prince Obe, 2. Bull, 2 years old and under 3 years: E. Pritchard's Don of Numba, 1. Bull, 1 year old and under 2 years: A. C. Lamond's Bonnie, 1 and r. ch.; E. Pritchard's Rover of Numba, 2. Bull calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: A. C. Lamond's Cheeseman, 1; E. Pritchard's Walhalla of Numba, 2; E. Pritchard's Belmore of Numba, 3. Cow, 4 years old and over, in milk: E. Pritchard's Martha of Numba, 1 and ch.; E. Pritchard's Mayflower of Numba, 2; A. C. Lamond's Model, 3. Cow, 3 years old and under 4 years: E. Pritchard's Nora of Numba, 1 and r. ch. Heifer or cow, 2 years old and under 3 years: E. Pritchard's Sweetbriar of Numba, 1; A. C. Lamond's Beauty, 2. Heifer, 1 year old and under 2 years: A. C. Lamond's Melba, 1; E. Pritchard's Milkmaid III. of Numba, 2; E. Pritchard's Maggie II. of Numba, 3. Heifer calf, 6 months old and under 12 months: E. Pritchard's Nolly IV. of Numba, 1; A. C. Lamond's Moral, 2; Dr. John Hay's Olda XIV. of Coolangatta, 3.

GUERNSEYS.

Bull, any age: A. Thompson's Graceful, 1; S. Browne's Blaxy's Prince, 2. Heifer or cow, any age: F. A. Mackenzie's Creamer, 1.

GRADE DAIRY CATTLE.

Judge, Mr. E. A. Pickering; stewards, Messrs. S. C. Pottie and F. Bigg.

Dairy bull, any age: F. J. L. Measures's Easedale, 1; W. Graham's Sir James, 2; W. Smith's The Duke, 3. Cow, 4 years old and over, in milk: George Tate, 1; Charles Lamond's Masher, 2; Alfred Wedlock, 4. Cow, 4 years old and over, dry: Lindsay Bros.' Duchess, 1; John Grant, 2; Denis O'Keefe's Moss Rose, 3. Cow, 3 years and under 4 years: Charles Lamond's Rosebud, 1; Charles Lamond's Dot, 2; T. Cook's Duchess, 3. Heifer or cow, 2 years old and under 3 years, in calf: Lindsay Bros.' Scarlett II., 1; Charles Lamond's Lottie, 2; T. Cook, 3. Heifer, under 2 years: W. Graham's Blossom II., 1; Denis O'Keefe's Lovely, 2; James Angus and Sons' Darkie, 3.

PENS OF DAIRY CATTLE (ANY BREED).

Pen (3 head), cows, in milk: Lindsay Bros.' Linda, Lorna, and Queen (Ayrshires), 1; Alfred Wedlock, 2; P. H. Morton and Ewan Frazer (Ayrshires), 3. Pen (3 head), cows, dry, and in calf: F. A. Mackenzie's Dorrie, Brownie, and Bessie, 1; P. H. Morton and Ewan Frazer (Ayrshires), 2; Alfred Wedlock's Gentle, Grace, and Lily, 3. Pen (3 head), heifers, under 3yrs, in calf: P. H. Morton and Ewan Frazer (Ayrshires), 1; Dr. John Hay (Ayrshires), 2; George Tate, 3. Pen (4 head), heifers, consisting of 2 two-year-olds and 2 yearlings: J. W. Cole, 1; P. H. Morton and Ewan Frazer (Ayrshires), 2. Pen (3 head), heifers, 1yr old and under 2yrs; George Tate (Roans, Shorthorns), 1; J. W. Cole, 2; Charles Lamond (Shorthorns), 3. Bull and his progeny, progeny to consist of one male and two females, all over 12 months old, cattle in all dairy classes eligible to compete: Dr. John Hay, 1; J. W. Cole, 2; A. C. Lamond, 3.

FAT CATTLE.

SINGLE BEAST.

Judge, Mr. W. Finlayson; steward, Mr. C. D. Whitty.

Fat ox, Durham, not more than 6yrs old: Edward White, 1 and ch.; New South Wales Mortgage, Land, and Agency Company, Ltd., 2. Fat cow, Durham, not more than 6yrs old: estate late R. Hill, 1 and ch. (1514lb); Edward White, 2. Fat ox, Hereford, not more than 6yrs old: J. D. Turnbull, 1; Capel Bros., 2. Fat cow, Hereford, not more than 6yrs old: Hunter White, 1. Fat ox, Devon, not more than 6yrs old: J. C. Manchee, 1; Hunter White, 2. Fat cow, Devon, not more than 6yrs old: J. C. Manchee, 1. Fat ox, Red Polled, not more than 6yrs old: Edward White, 1. Fat cow, Red Polled, not more than 6yrs old: Edward White, 1. Fat steer, any breed, not exceeding 2½yrs: estate late R. Hill, 1; A. M. White's Nuggett, 2. Fat heifer, any breed, not exceeding 3 yrs: Estate late R. Hill.

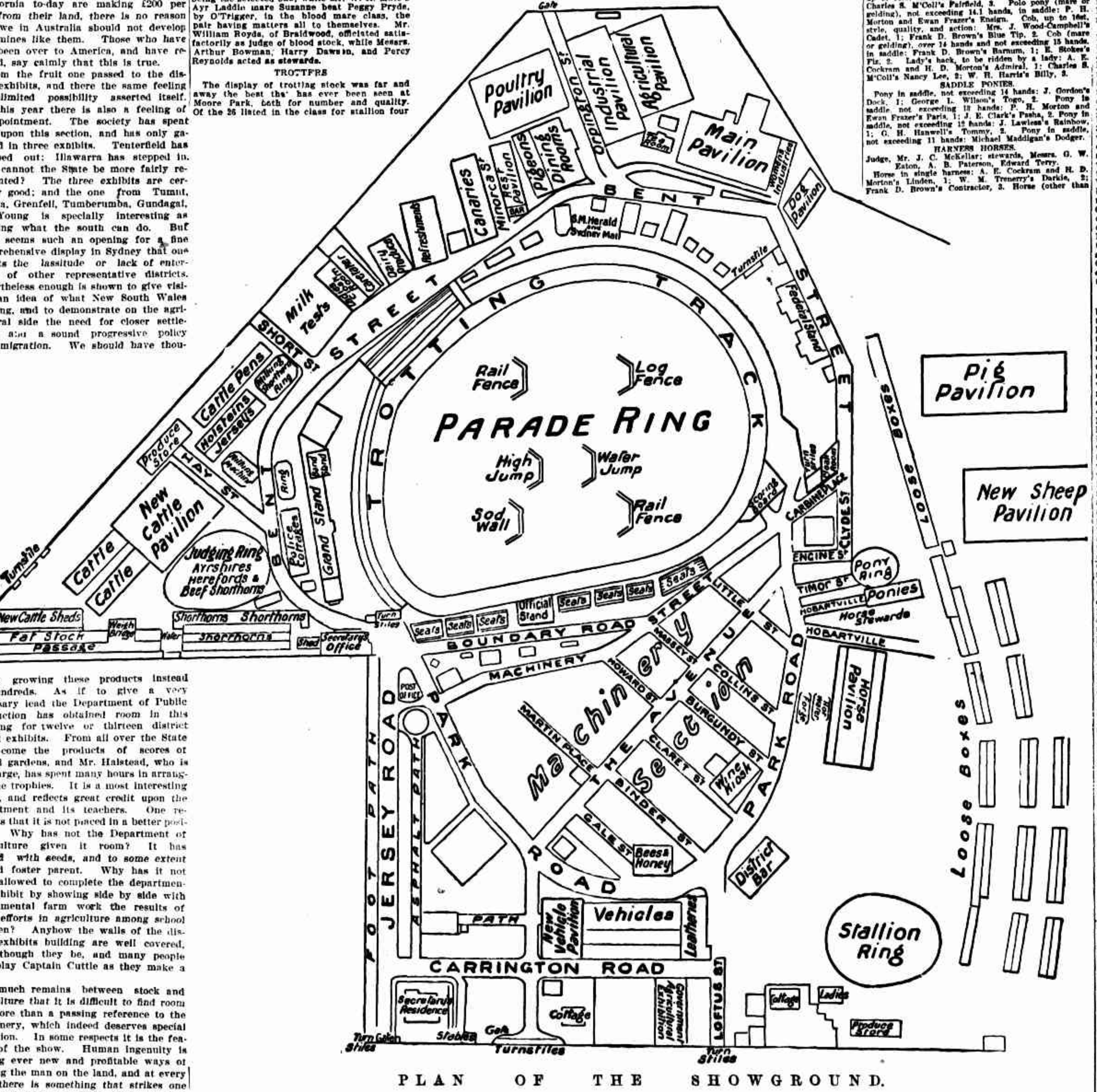
PENS.

Pen of three fat oxen, any breed, not more than 6 yrs: Peel River Land and Mineral Co., Ltd., 1; Edward White, 2. Pen of three fat cows, any breed, not more than 6 yrs old: Peel River Land and Mineral Co., Ltd., 1; executors of late C. Baldwin, 2. Pen of three fat steers, any breed, not exceeding 2½ yrs: Executors of late C. Baldwin, 1; Estate late R. Hill, 2. Pen of three fat heifers, any breed, not exceeding 3 yrs: Estate late R. Hill, 1.

A. M. White's Benbow awarded champion prize for heaviest bullock on ground, 2200lb.

SHEEP.

The British sheep section promises to become one of the most important in the Royal schedule. Prior to last year the society gave prizes for fats only, but it then opened its prize-list to the mutton breeds. The response was fair, about 60 entries coming forward. This year that number has increased to over 200, and there has also been a substantial advance in quality. With farmers giving more and more attention to the breeding of freezers, their interest in this annual assemblage of the representatives of the many British breeds is likely to increase. The new pavilion, which is roomy and well lighted, was filled by yesterday's entry, and it looks as though the society, as with the cattle building, is only at the commencement of the adequate housing on approved lines of the sheep exhibits. So far entries are confined to a few stud breeders, but it may be confidently anticipated that as British breeds more generally take their place as an important figure in the



PLAN OF THE SHOWGROUND.

closer settlement system, competition will broaden, and the section grow and gather interest. Yesterday both the longwools and the black faces made up excellent classes, and it is satisfactory to note that despite the competition of sheep imported from Tasmania and New Zealand, the local-bred animals more than held their own. This indicates clearly that in laying the basis of the British breed industry good stock has been used, and that we have been working along the right lines. Lincolns, which with the Leicesters and Border Leicesters, and particularly the Romney Marshes, are just now enjoying a remarkably active inquiry, made a select, though limited, section. Competition was practically confined to Messrs. C. W. Coote and William French and Sons, who cut up the prize money between them, the latter capturing the bulk of it with some remarkably good representatives of the breed. The English and Border Leicester classes were practically fought out in the same way between Messrs. James Johns and William Nixon. The Southdowns, a breed of sheep which probably deserve more attention than they are getting, although they do not so quickly reach the early weights made by most of their British competitors, made a select display. Mr. W. G. Hogarth carried off all of the money, his sheep attracting much notice. Mr. George L. Wilson (from Victoria), who has recently been doing a lot of importing of both sheep and cattle, took most of the Hampshire Downs prizes, Messrs. Lindsay Brothers capturing a couple of seconds. There are a few of these big sheep in New South Wales, and although, when full grown, their mutton may be on the coarse side, they have a high reputation for the weight they can reach in their first four or five months. Oxford Downs attracted no entries, nor did the Suffolks, although there are a few of the latter in the Glen Innes district, and some crosses were shown in the excellent non-competitive display made by the Government farms. For popularity the Romney Marsh would now seem to be almost first favourite with those who are going in for crossing. In the last year or two they seem to have been challenging the supremacy of the Shropshires; and it was therefore not surprising that yesterday they made such an excellent exhibit. Messrs. Dunkley and Mallinson, Conroy and Doyle, M'Kenzie and Lovelock, S. S. Hunt, and D. D. Pye supplied all of the entries, and honours were freely distributed. Shropshires, both trimmed and untrimmed, made a great class, and prizes went freely to Messrs. A. E. Mansell, Moore and Shuttleworth, J. A. Sellar, Conroy and Doyle, and S. N. Wellard. Taken right through, the exhibition was the best one of British breeds yet held in New South Wales. Fat sheep made a good display, and some capital Angora bucks, shown non-competitively by Messrs. Knox and Blaxland, served to introduce a lot of farmers to animals which may one day prove remunerative upon our poorer brush country.

AWARDS.

Judges: Mr. Alfred Hawkesworth, Lincolns, English Leicesters, Border Leicesters, Romney Marsh; Mr. Harry Webb, Hampshire Downs, Oxford Downs, Suffolks, Shropshires (open), Shropshire Downs (untrimmed). Steward, Mr. T. W. Boardman.

LINCOLNS.

Ram, 18 months and over: William French and Sons, 1, champion, and 2; J. A. Wallace Blucher, h.c. Ram, under 18 months old: William French and Sons, 1 and res. champion, and 2. Ewe, 18 months old and over: William French and Sons, 1, champion, and 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: William French and Sons, 1 and res. champion and 2; Chas. W. Coote, h.c.

ENGLISH LEICESTERS.

Ram, 18 months old and over: James Johns, 1 and champion; William Nixon, 2. Ram, under 18 months old: William Nixon, 1 and res. champion; James Johns, 2. Ewe, 18 months old and over: William Nixon, 1 and res. champion; James Johns, 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: William Nixon, 1 and champion and 2.

BORDER LEICESTERS.

Ram, 18 months old and over: William Nixon, 1 and champion and 2. Ram, under 18 months old: William Nixon, 1 and res. champion; James Johns, 2. Ewe, 18 months old and over: William Nixon, 1 and res. champion; James Johns, 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: James Johns, 1 and champion, and 2.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram, 18 months old and over: W. G. Hogarth, 1 and champion; James Johns, 2. Ram, under 18 months old: W. G. Hogarth, 1 and res. champion and 2. Ewe, 18 months old and over: W. G. Hogarth, 1 and res. champion and 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: W. G. Hogarth, 1, champion, and 2.

HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.

Ram, 18 months old and over: G. L. Wilson, 1, champion, and 2. Ram, under 18 months old: George L. Wilson, 1 and r. champion; Lindsay Bros., 2. Ewe, 18 months old and over: George L. Wilson, 1, and champion, and 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: George L. Wilson, 1 and r. champion; Lindsay Bros., 2.

ROMNEY MARSH.

Ram, 18 months old and over: S. S. Hunt, 1 and ch.; Dunkley and Mallinson's Sir John 2. Ram, under 18 months old: S. S. Hunt, 1 and res. linson, h.c. Ewe, 18 months old and over: Conroy and Doyle, 1 and ch.; S. S. Hunt, 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: S. S. Hunt, 1 and res. ch.; Conroy and Doyle, 2.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.

(Open Classes.)

Ram, 18 months old and over: Moore and Shuttleworth, 1 and ch.; Andrew E. Mansell, 2. Ram under 18 months old: Andrew E. Mansell, 1; Samuel N. Wellard, 2. Ewe, 18 months old and over: J. A. Sellar, 1; Samuel N. Wellard, 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: Samuel N. Wellard, 1 and ch.; Moore and Shuttleworth, 2.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.

(Untrimmed Classes.)

Ram, 18 months old and over: Conroy and Doyle's Royal Nock II., 1 and champion; Conroy and Doyle's Fair Play, 2. Ram, under 18 months old: J. A. Sellar's Handsome Handroyd, 1 and res. ch.; James Johns, 2. Ewe, 18 months old and over: Moore and Shuttleworth, 1 and ch.; J. A. Sellar, 2. Ewe, under 18 months old: Conroy and Doyle, 1 and res. ch.; J. A. Sellar, 2.

FAT SHEEP (GRASS FED).

Pen of 5 merino wethers, any age: J. A. Sellar, 1. Pen of 5 crossbred wethers, any age: James Johns, 2 and special for heaviest and fattest sheep; James Johns, 2; James Johns, 2. Pen of 5 crossbred ewes, any age: D. D. Pye, 1. Pen of 5 crossbred lambs, suitable for export as freezers, to exceed in the opinion of the judge a dead weight of 45lb each: D. D. Pye, 1. Pen of 5 sheep, suitable for export, to be killed and judged when dressed: J. A. Sellar, 1; James Johns, 2.

PIGS.

The display of pigs was good, although the entries were not as numerous as the previous year. The new piggery which has been provided by the society offers a decided advantage over the old houses, while the public have better opportunity of viewing the pigs. The classification was liberal, but in some classes this failed to bring large entries. The State has much leeway to make up in the raising of pigs, and as maize is one of the best crops to grow here the opinion was expressed yesterday that there should be a bigger display at the Royal in this section. However, the breeds represented were large white, Berkshires, Poland China, large black, Tamworth, and bacon pigs which were principally crossbreds. The judges in this section were.—Mr. C. Barnes, who adjudicated in the white breeds, Berkshires, Poland China, and bacon pigs; while Mr G. O. Warburton dealt with the large blacks and Tamworths. A very fine display is made with Berkshires, and the quality was above the average. In boars over 12 months, Mr. E. H. Small's Cumberland Jack, a black boar with white points, was awarded first and champion. He was bred at the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, and is by Cumberland Lodge (imp.), his dam being Lucky Star. In sows over 12 months, Mr W. Bruce's black sow was awarded the champion ribbon. This animal was also bred at Gladesville. Another strong class is the British large black pigs. The most successful exhibitor in this class was Mr. H. Garratt, who secured first and champion for boars over 12 months with Jolly Britain, an importation, age 2 years and 10 months—a fine boar weighing about 636lb. There were only two exhibits in large whites, while medium whites had only one. Although £5 as a champion prize was offered for the best white boar and the best white sow exhibited, it failed to produce competition. Another breed which does not seem to have made the progress that was anticipated is the Tamworth. While those shown are of good quality, there were only a few entries, which were divided between Messrs. G. Everingham and George Taylor. This breed has all the essential qualities which make it valuable for bacon, and there have been some notable successes with them in the State. It is surprising that there was not a greater display. Another old-time favourite breed in the Poland China was catered for, but only one entry greeted the judge in this class.

AWARDS.

LARGE WHITE.

Judges: Mr. C. Barnes, white breeds, Berkshire, Poland China, bacon pigs: Mr. Geo. O. Warburton, large black and Tamworth. Steward: Mr. W. K. Gibbons.

Boar, over 12 months: E. H. Small's Duke of Lancaster, 1 and champion. Pen of three young pigs, under 4 months: Wallace Bruce, 1. Sow, under 12 months: Wallace Bruce, 1 and champion. Pen of three young pigs, under 4 months: Wallace Bruce, 1.

BERKSHIRES.

Boar, over 12 months: E. H. Smith's Cumberland Jack, 1 and champion; H. J. Miner's General Gordon, 2; George Henry Taylor's Jack II., v.h.c. Sow, over 12 months, which must have reared at least one litter: Wallace Bruce, 1 and champion; H. J. Miner's Champion, 2. Boar, under 12 months: Trustees late Thos. Walker's Duke, 1; trustees late Thos. Walker's Baronet, 2. Sow, under 12 months: C. E. Kercher, 1; G. Moss's Molly, 2; G. Moss's Bess, h.c.; trustees late Thos. Walker's Girlie, h.c.; boar, under 6 months: H. J. Miner's Kruger, 1; Wallace Bruce, 2. Sow, under 6 months: H. J. Miner's Acme II., 1; H. J. Miner's My Polly, 2. Pen of 3 young boars, under 3 months: Trustees late Thos. Walker, 1; Victor Partridge, 2. Pen of 3 young sows, under 3 months: Trustees late Thos. Walker, 1; trustees late Thos. Walker, 2.

POLAND CHINA.

Boar, over 12 months: George Henry Taylor's Fred I., 1.

LARGE BLACK.

Boar, over 12 months: Herbert Garratt's Jolly Briton, 1 and ch.; Conroy and Doyle, 2. Sow, over 12 months: Herbert Garratt's Devonshire Lass, 1 and ch.; Herbert Garratt's Royal Princess, 2. Boar, under 12 months: Herbert Garratt's Prince Royal, 1; A. L. Lackersteen's King Billy, 2. Sow, under 12 months: Herbert Garratt's Duchess of Loch Maree, 1.

TAMWORTH.

Boar, any age: G. Everingham's Red Chief, 1 and ch. Sow, any age: George Henry Taylor's Rose, 1; G. Everingham's Princess, 2.

BACON PIGS.

Pen of 3 young bacon pigs (crossbred): G. Everingham's Tamworth Poland China cross, 1; G. Moss, 2.

FARM PRODUCE.

The farm produce forms a magnificent display. In all sections there is good competition, and the quality generally is excellent. This fact is undoubtedly due to the excellence of the season over the greater portion of the State. The produce does not represent any particular part of the country, but is very comprehensive, and alongside the tropical products of the northern rivers is to be found the garden and farm produce from the colder climate of the south. Collectively, therefore, the display forms an impressive object-lesson of the varied and excellent products which can be grown successfully by up-to-date and progressive farmers who take advantage of the improved methods of agriculture. The society has made splendid provision in the spacious new pavilion for the purpose of showing the entire collection to advantage, and considerably more space is taken up than was the case last year. There is, however, one drawback, and that is the light in one quarter of the building. Several splendid displays by farmers, artistically arranged, are to a great extent spoilt owing to semi-darkness of the portion of the building in which they are placed. It is understood that skylights are to be fixed in the roof at once. Doubtless, therefore, this drawback will soon be removed. There are three principal sections, which have commanded the attention of both large and small farmers, and they are the district trophies, the individual farmers' trophies, and the general farm produce exhibits. Each embraces cereals, dry and green fodder, roots and vegetables, fruits, fresh and preserved. Here and there are to be found weak points, but the collective excellence of the section is an improvement on last year, which was also recognised as an exceptionally good year.

THE DISTRICT COMPETITIONS.

This competition stands out prominently above all other sections in the farmers' pavilion. Again this year there are magnificent combined trophies, which are certain to command the utmost interest from country visitors. The society makes provision for 12 districts, and this year three are competing for the substantial prize offered for the finest and best arranged collection. Wisely enough the society has excluded timbers and certain manufactured articles this year, and additional room thus given has been utilised to better advantage.

The Murrumbidgee court has been contributed to principally by Tumut, Wagga, and Grenfell, and is under the supervision of Mr. George Cousins, who has had the arranging of the products from this district for some years. As a result, the court is a perfect picture, an infinite amount of labour having been bestowed upon it. It is also most comprehensive. For instance, there are 148 varieties of wheats, the fleece of 300 sheep, including merino and crossbreds, tobacco from Tumut, several varieties of cotton, while everything grown in farm, garden, or orchard is well represented. There is also a wide range of cereals in sheaf, together with dried grasses and fodder, while fruit, dried and also bottled, is very prominent. The collection embraces nearly 5000 articles.

The Argyle district exhibit has been arranged by Mr. W. T. Nixon, of Thirlmere, and unquestionably does him great credit. He has now been showing for three years, and is most enthusiastic in collecting suitable exhibits grown within his district. There is also a fine collection from Mr. Nixon's own farm, including cereals, grasses, and vegetables, principally pumpkins and squashes. The root crops, chiefly potatoes and onions, from around Moss Vale, are undoubtedly good, and the fruit, mostly apples and English sorts, form a fine tribute to the district. Flour mills and butter factories have effective trophies, and cheese and bacon are also well represented.

The South Coast exhibit, which occupies the third court, appears at the show for the first time. Most of the produce was grown between Wollongong and Nowra. The work of collection was taken in hand by Mr. O. East, secretary to the Kiama Agricultural Society. Unfortunately, the decision to show at Sydney was not arrived at until three weeks ago, and as a consequence matters had to be hurried, and a good deal of produce had to be left behind. The court, however, makes a particularly brave show, and no fault whatever can be found with the arrangement, which is very effective. On the South Coast the dairying industry stands out prominently, and 15 butter factories are represented in the court, while cheese and bacon made in the district look exceptionally well. Grasses and fodders are well to the front, and vegetables reflect the fertility of this fine farming district. The fruit is of excellent quality, and several cases of apples for export have been included in this section.

The work of judging the collection commenced yesterday, and will be completed to-day.

FARMERS' TROPHIES.

This section, which comprises collections of farm produce grown and exhibited by a bona-fide farmer resident in the State, is one which attracts the attention of enterprising men on the land. Too much praise cannot be given to this year's collection, which for variety, general excellence, and effectiveness of display is irreproachable. There are three competitors, and their exhibits take up the whole length of the spacious pavilion. Messrs. Provost Brothers come from Mount Meryla, Moss Vale, where they have some 140 acres under cultivation. There are three brothers, and they have only been on the land for nine years, never previously having been in the country. Their collection is particularly comprehensive, and includes 50 varieties of wheat, 40 of oats, 10 of barley, and numerous samples of grain in sheaf, whilst fruits, vegetables dry and green fodder are all of excellent quality. Mr. William Ford, from the Clarence River, is an old exhibitor, and has shown at Sydney for over 20 years. This year he was handicapped, owing to late arrival of the North Coast steamer. He, however, makes a most effective display, and the tropical products of the North Coast are seen to full advantage. The cereals show a vigorous growth, and the grasses make an excellent section. There is also a big collection of seeds, and fruit preserves, pickles, jams, jellies, and sauces are well worthy of mention. Messrs Trevitt Brothers, of Peel, have a meritorious collection. It is also very comprehensive, and, like the others, is admirably arranged. The quality of the articles throughout is well maintained, and reflects the fertility and resources of the district in which the Messrs. Trevitt reside.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

The popularity of the lessons school children receive in practical agriculture may be gauged by the admirable collections secured from various entries for this competition. These include Armidale, Bega, Campbelltown, Dungog, Inverell, Maitland, Parramatta, Sydney, Tamworth, Taree, Wollongong, and Mudgee. The collections forwarded from each of these districts are distinctly creditable. Altogether some 80 schools are represented, and the diversity of the products, according to the situation of the school, is most pronounced. For instance, six city schools show effective displays of vegetables and garden plants; Dungog and Maitland are strong in maize, potatoes, pumpkins, lucerne, etc.; Bowral is well represented in cereals; and so on. One of the most comprehensive displays, however, comes from Mudgee, and is particularly worthy of inspection. The collections are being judged on points, and the prize money, presented by Messrs. Griffiths Brothers—some £50—will be awarded on a sliding scale. Mr. J. Halsted, Superintendent of School Agriculture for the Department of Public Instruction, has control of the exhibits, and has had them arranged in a most effective manner.

AWARDS.

FRUITS.

Judge: Mr. W. J. Allen. Steward: Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme.

Common oranges, main crop, best 3 dozen: W. H. Allen, 1; W. and S. Fagan, 2. Common oranges, second crop, best 3 dozen: W. H. Allen. Navel oranges, best 3 dozen: W. and S. Fagan. Emperor mandarins, best 3 dozen: W. and S. Fagan. Mandarin, thorny, best 3 dozen: W. and S. Fagan. Scarlet mandarin oranges, best 3 dozen: W. and S. Fagan. Citrons, best 3 dozen: W. H. Allen, 1; W. and S. Fagan, 2; Silas E. Allen, 3. Lisbon lemons, best 3 dozen: Silas E. Allen, 1; W. H. Allen, 2 and 3. Best collection of fruit of the citrus family grown by exhibitor, one dozen each of navel, late valentia, and common oranges, Lisbon lemons, thorny and Emperor mandarins: W. and S. Fagan. Peaches, best 2 dozen: C. H. Packham, 1; W. and S. Fagan, 2. Passionfruit, best 2 dozen: A. L. Lackersteen, 1; John Hastie, 2; W. and S. Fagan, 3. Dessert apples, best 2 dozen: W. H. Allen, 1; Davenport Bros., 2; C. H. Packham, 3. Baking apples, best 2 dozen: W. and S. Fagan, 1; W. H. Allen, 2; C. H. Packham, 3. Collection of apples, not less than six named varieties: C. H. Packham, 1; Chas. Woolley, 2; A. Allsop, 3. Dessert pears, best 2 dozen: Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, 1; C. H. Packham, 2; Silas E. Allen, 3. Baking pears, best 2 dozen: A. L. Lackersteen, 1; W. and S. Fagan, 2; Prevost Bros., 3. Quinces, best 2 dozen: Silas E. Allen, 1; Rily Bros., 2; Silas E. Allen, 3. Persimmons, best 2 dozen: T. Davidson, 1; W. and S. Fagan, 2. Collection of persimmons, six named varieties: T. Davidson, 1; A. Allsop, 2; W. and S. Fagan, 3. Japanese plums, best 2 dozen: A. Allsop, 1 and 2. Grapes, best black, other than Muscat: M. Nancarrow, 1; T. Williams, 2. Grapes, best black, Muscat: T. Williams. Grapes, best white, other than Muscat: M. Nancarrow, 1; T. Williams, 2; Scobie Bros., h.c. Grapes, best white Muscat: Scobie Bros., 1; T. Williams, 2. Grapes, best red: M. Nancarrow, 1; T. Williams, 2 and h.c. Best collection of grapes of not less than six or more than twelve named varieties, 5lb weight of each variety: M. Nancarrow, 1; T. Williams, 2. Best collection of summer fruits, not less than six or more than twelve varieties, one dozen of each kind, grown by exhibitor: W. and S. Fagan, 1; Silas E. Allen, h.c. Fruits, not above specified, 2 dozen or 4lb: W. H. Allen, 1; Silas E. Allen, 2.

APICULTURE.

Bees, Honey, Wax, etc., Manufactured Products.

Judges: Messrs. Gale, J. E. Taylor, Wm. Shaw.

HIVES AND APPLIANCES.

Bee hive: W. T. Seabrook and Co., 1; H. R. Roberts, 2. Comb foundation: H. R. Roberts, 1; W. T. Seabrook and Co., 2.

PRODUCTS OF APIARY.

Bees wax, natural yellow, not less than 10lb, or more than 12lb in one block: W. T. Seabrook and Co., 1; W. Abram, 2. Natural white, not less than 10lb or more than 12lb in one block: W. T. Seabrook and Co., 1; W. Abram, 2.

HONEY.

Extracted (liquid).—1 dozen 1lb (reputed) glass jars or bottles, metal tops, standard colour, water white: E. H. Bryant, 1; W. T. Seabrook and Co., 2; T. Murphy, 3. 1 dozen 1lb (reputed) glass jars or bottles, metal tops, standard colour, golden: W. Abram, 1 and 2; H. R. Roberts, 3. 1 dozen 1lb (reputed) glass jars or bottles (dark), to be judged on all points except colour: W. Abram, 1; W. T. Seabrook and Co., 2; W. Abram, 3. Extract (granulated).—1 dozen 1lb (reputed) glass jars or bottles, metal tops, fine grain: W. Abram, 1 and 2; E. H. Bryant, 3. 1 dozen 1lb (reputed) glass jars or bottles, metal tops, coarse grain: H. R. Roberts, 1; W. Abram, 2; W. T. Seabrook and Co., 3.

COMB.

1 dozen 1lb (reputed) sections (light colour honey), uniform size: W. Abram, 1; Thos. Murphy, 2; W. T. Seabrook and Co., 3. 1 dozen 1lb (reputed) sections (dark honey), uniform size: W. Abram, 1; H. R. Roberts, 2; W. T. Seabrook and Co., 3. Frame of comb honey, not less than 100 square inches: H. R. Roberts, 1; William Foster, 2; W. T. Seabrook and Co., 3. Frame of comb honey, not less than 50 square inches: William Foster, 1; W. Abram, 2 and 3.

BEES.

Queen bee (Italian) and her progeny, leather coloured: W. Abram, 1, 2, and 3. Queen bee (Italian), and her progeny, golden: W. Abram, 1, 2, and 3.

Collection and display of the products of the apiary in trophy form: W. T. Seabrook and Co., 1; H. R. Roberts, 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

One of the most important sections of the Royal is dairy produce. It is, perhaps, here more than anywhere else one is enabled to obtain some idea of the quality of butter, bacon, ham, cheese, and lard produced in this State. The development of the dairy industry has to a large extent been responsible for the splendid displays that have been made from year to year. While no attempt is made to arrange the exhibits in a tasteful way, it is certainly an eye-opener to note the great interest that is attached to this section. In butter alone, many factories throughout the State eagerly competed for the prizes offered for both home and export butter. It was stated the exhibit was smaller in butter. The quality was there, and the task set the judge, Mr. H. Wilson, was no easy one. In the export class, consisting of two boxes not less than 56lb in weight, the prize was carried off by the Ulladulla Refrigerating Company, Milton, with a butter of very fine quality. The Crookwell Co-operative Butter Factory was second, and Woodhill Factory was awarded third prize, the southern district thus securing a victory over their northern rivals. In creamery butter, the quality was not considered up to the previous years. This is probably accounted for by the late rains causing a fresh "spring" in the grass. The Ulladulla Company was again successful in this class, while the North Coast Co-operative Company was second. There are yet several awards to be made, which will be done as the show progresses.

There was a fine muster of cheese, and several well-known makers competed in this section. There were also exhibitors from the other States, competition being very keen. In the class for matured cheese, each cheese having to weigh over 5lb, the Kameruka Estate Company, Niagara Factory, secured first, while the same company's Island factory was second. In 9lb cheeses the Cobrico Cheddar Company was first, while Mr. W. E. Mort was second. In the class for local consumption the various exhibits were obtained from the selling floor of the agent of the maker from the bulk of the stock represented at the time it was selected without any previous intimation being given of the visit of an officer of the society for this purpose. The Kameruka Estate Company's factory, Niagara, secured first prize, while the second and third were divided between the same company's Island factory. In 9lb loaf-size cheese the Bodalla Company, Trimketabella Factory, was first, while Mr. T. Binks was second. The display of bacon, hams, and lard was one of the best seen on the ground. There were some intercolonial exhibitors. Judging will not be completed till to-day.

AWARDS.

Butter, creamery, two packages, not less than 56lb each: Ulladulla Refrigerating Co., Ltd., 1; Crookwell Co-operative Butter Factory Co., 2; Woodhill Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., 3; Berry Central Butter Factory, h.c.; Illawarra Co. Co-operative Central Dairy Co., Ltd., h.c.; North Coast Co-operative Co., Ltd., h.c. Butter, creamery, 1 package, not less than 56lb: Ulladulla Refrigerating Butter Co., Ltd., 1; North Coast Co-operative Co., Ltd., 2 and h.c.

CHEESE.

Judge, Mr. John M'Millan; steward, Mr. W. Hanks.

Five cheese, matured, 18lb or over: Kameruka Estate, Niagara Factory (95 per cent.), 1; Kameruka Estate, Island Factory (94 per cent.), 2; Cobrico Cheddar Co (94 per cent.), 3.

Five cheese, matured, loaf, from 6lb, and not exceeding 12lb: Cobrico Cheddar Co. (93 per cent.), 1; W. E. Mort (93 per cent.), 2; Thomas Binks (92 per cent.), 3.

WINES, BEERS, AND SPIRITS.

The pretty building devoted to the display of wines is this year much more attractive inside than it has been for several years. Exhibitors who secured space for a display broke away from the traditional lines, and as a consequence the kiosk provided a more than usually interesting interior. Instead of the usual symmetrical array of bottles there were attempts at spectacular effect, which certainly improved upon the efforts of previous years. Penfold's wines were nicely shown in a neat enclosure, the general effect of which was obtained by cream and gold decorations, diversified by pictures, bunting, and bottles of wines. A large mirror at the rear also added to the effect. Mr. J. Woods was the local representative, and the exhibit of the firm's best wines and grape brandy was decidedly in good taste. Lindeman's Cawarra vineyard products were represented by a neat pedestal of choice wines, which included claret, hock, chablis, burgundy, special ports, and sherry and muscat—the lastnamed a wine of delicious aroma and flavour. Mr. P. O'Reilly was in charge of this exhibit. The Auldana Wine Company, Ltd., had a large amount of floor space, and the enclosure was tastefully arranged, under the superintendence of Messrs. J. J. Lee and J. Moses. At the rear there were pictures of a boy carrying three bunches of red prince grapes, weighing 46lb. The Continental get-up of the clarets was capital. Joshua Bros. had a novel exhibit in the shape of a large pot-still used in the making of their brandies and whiskies. Mr. A. Venables had control of this exhibit. T. Fiaschi's enclosure showed Tizzana vintages, including all the ordinary table wines. The decorations were in blue and gold. T. Hardy and Son's, Ltd., exhibited the Tintara vintages and brandies in a large and artistically-arranged enclosure. From a spectacular point of view, this exhibit was amongst the best in the kiosk. Mr. V. R. Gosche, the manager, had certainly provided a fine trophy. The general scheme of J. T. Fallon's Murray vineyards display was quiet, but attractive. Mr. James Boyd was in charge of this section. The stewards of the kiosk were Messrs. A. Barlow (honorary) and W. Beatty (stipendiary). The judges notes upon the wines indicated a generally high-class of vintages. Those which specially merited his commendation were the full-bodied dry red burgundy type, which he considered exceptionally fine, the full-bodied sweet red wines, the hocks, and chablis, the muscats, which he deemed rich and fruity, with the two awards standing out prominently, the 1904 full-bodied sherries, the first prize-winner in which he considered equal to a fine Spanish sherry, the clarets which, however, were on the heavy side, and the brandies. Only two classes failed absolutely to please the judge, viz., the 1905 and 1906 full-bodied dry white wines. The spirits and beers did not make a very imposing show in any one centre, being scattered about the ground. The Sydney Co-operative Brewing Company had a large exhibit in the pavilion, where, also, Pocock and Co. (cordials), Toohey's, Ltd. (malting barley), and Kupper Lager Beer (W. Balchin, Ltd.), occupied a fair space. Resch's kiosk in the ground had a goodly array of beers, bitter ales, and Resch's and Pilsener lagers.

AWARDS.

Judge, Mr. W. M'Allister. Steward, Mr. M. Gillies.

Ginger wine: G. F. Morris and Sons, 1. Brewed hop beer: J. S. Cooper, 1. Ale, draught, colonial: Sydney Co-operative Brewing Company, Limited, 1. Porter, draught, colonial: Sydney Co-operative Brewing Company, Limited, 1. Ale, bottle, colonial: Sydney Co-operative Brewing Company, Limited, 1. Porter, bottled, colonial: Sydney Co-operative Brewing Company, Limited, 1. Whisky, colonial: S. Hoffnung and Co., Limited, 1. Gin, colonial: Milne and Co., Adelaide, 1. Liqueur, colonial: G. F. Morris and Sons, 1 and 2.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITS.

The Department of Agriculture has a magnificent display of products grown on various experimental farms in a fine, spacious building near the main entrance to the ground. The collections are well worthy of more than passing notice, and excellent lessons, as the result of extensive experiments, may be had by the farmer who cares to question the departmental officials in charge of each section. The various farms, situated in different parts of the State, cover a great diversity of country and climate, and consequently no two trophies are alike in any respect. Each farm is busy carrying out work likely to prove of value to men in the surrounding district, and the progress made in many directions has been most marked. Mention must be made of the effective manner in which the exhibits have been arranged, and the grand central trophies of fruit, fresh, dried, and preserved, is one of the finest that could be seen at any show, and reflects the highest praise on the agricultural students and the Government officials who devote their energies to this meritorious work. In the fruit trophy indicated there are several thousand boxes of dried fruits, collected principally from Hawkesbury, Wagga, and Bathurst. The varieties of apples are endless, and the quality and soundness of the samples, due to strict attention to the trees, is an object-lesson in itself to the orchardist who desires to secure better prices and larger profits. The dried prunes, currants, sultanas, lemon and orange peel were also of the highest quality, as were also the hundred and one other preserved fruits which are included in the trophy.

HAWKESBURY.

This educational farm is generally recognised as being one of the most important in the State. Cereals form a conspicuous feature of the trophy this year, but there are also splendid samples of maize, oats, and barley. There are several descriptions of rye, and interesting collections of experimental wheats. The articles shown are very comprehensive, owing to the extensive curriculum of this college. There were models of silos, cheese made by students, ostrich feathers from the farm, and also samples of students' work in blacksmithing, carpentering, engineering, and harness-making, all of which lend additional interest to an excellent general display.

BATHURST.

Here attention is principally directed to mixed farming and fruit-growing, and the possibilities of this fine district in this respect may be adequately gauged from the splendid samples of cereals, etc., which in many instances were grown under very adverse conditions. Fine sheafs of wheat, chiefly Federation, also barleys and oats may be seen, also a great variety of potatoes and onions. This farm has several acres under irrigation, and the results secured in this direction are particularly interesting. For several years experiments have been carried out in growing linseed and flax; and exotic and native grasses, which do not grow very vigorously in the district, are also receiving attention.

WAGGA.

A fine collection of cereals may be seen in this exhibit, which has been artistically arranged. They are mostly in the sheaf, and showing a strong straw growth and the full quantity of seed. Barley grows well at Wagga, and is noted for its brightness, which renders it valuable to the brewer. Invincible has yielded the biggest returns per acre, and in oats an American variety called Big Flour has returned 75 bushels 22lb per acre. Wool is another feature. A number of pure and cross bred sheep are kept on the farm, and varieties of fleeces shown are very interesting to farmers and sheepmen.

GLEN INNES.

The Glen Innes farm is the highest in the State; over 3600ft above sea level. It is in the centre of a rich district, where English fruits flourish vigorously. The manager, Mr. R. H. Gennys, makes a fine display of cereals, grasses, vegetables, and wool, the last-named forming one of the principal features from this district. The fleeces are mostly from Lincoln merino, and Suffolk merino crosses.

IRRIGATION FARMS.

The Moree farm, where everything is grown by artesian water, shows a variety of products, including cotton, sorghum 12ft high, native and exotic grasses, millet, and excellent samples of dried fruit. The Howlong Viticultural Station has a beautiful collection of grapes, and the Pera bore farm is represented by oranges, date palms, maize, millets, sorghums, etc.

WOLLONGAR.

Wollongar, situated in the North Coast district, is very strong in grasses, and particularly in hemp and fibres. Sugar cane, potatoes, Romney Marsh wool, and broom millet are also included in the trophy, which has been well got up.

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

The machinery section is non-competitive, in so far as the society is concerned. But, as usual, each firm is vieing with the other from an advertising point of view, which, of course, means that the displays are well up to the high standard of these shows. The exhibits this year are thoroughly representative of modern mechanical ingenuity, and there is much to interest visitors in labour-saving machinery, which for the most part can be seen in practical operation. In every respect the machinery section is up-to-date, and is at once an attractive feature to the crowds as they enter through the turnstiles. Taking the exhibits in their numerical order, the first display is made by Mr. W. P. Smith. He has on view a number of cream separators (in operation), including the "Princess" turbine and hand power. Messrs. Hannam and Co. are exhibiting a variety of hospital appliances in the way of bath-heaters, lavatory water-heaters, and water-filters. They have all kinds of lavatory appliances, and some of their vapour baths are models of excellent workmanship. The warming stoves and shampooing machines are interesting exhibits.

In the main avenue of the machinery section there is much mechanical life. Messrs Arthur Leplastrier and Co. are well to the fore with machinery in motion. It is all British make, and includes improved portable steam engines, compound traction engines, thrashing machines, and other kinds of steam and oil machinery, emanating from the more than half a century established firm of Robey and Co., Lincoln, England. Every conceivable improvement is shown on the 1907 pattern. Robey's compound traction engines, steam waggons, horizontal and vertical engines, etc., are well exhibited. Amongst the portable engines in motion are two that uniquely claim to be the largest and smallest ever introduced, viz., a 87 h.p. portable, with Pickering governors and double cylinders, and a tiny yet perfect and beautifully finished portable, with governors and every detail, the cylinder being 1¼in diameter by 2in stroke. This Tom Thumb engine will develop about one-tenth horsepower. The rest of this firm's interesting exhibit comprises oil engines, gas engines, centrifugal pumps for dredging and irrigation, mills for grinding everything; also locomotives, wire rope, tramway and light railway material, Lowcock's fuel economiser, Holden and Brooke's steam fittings, "Glyco" white bearing metal, hay rakes, etc.

A fine display is made by Messrs. Waugh and Josephson, engineers. It consists principally of dairying appliances. A number of the latest models of the famous Alfa Laval cream separators are exhibited, and a practical demonstration of cream separating is given with a 150-gallon turbine machine. This will be particularly interesting to visitors engaged in dairying pursuits. As illustrating what can be done in the way of local production perhaps there is nothing finer on the ground than this firm's 12-ton refrigerator, which has been entirely designed and manufactured throughout by them in Sydney. Compactness and rigidity are the leading and most striking features of this machine. The ammonia coils, in conjunction with the freezing machine, are also locally made, and worthy of attention. Some of the well-known Standard marine engines, designed for use in motor launches, are included in this display. These engines should be inspected with pleasure by those interested in marine motors. Pumps, cream and milk coolers, Babcock testers, cheese-making utensils, etc., are shown, making altogether an attractive and instructive display.

The display by the John Danks and Son Proprietary, Limited (also in the main avenue), is another exhibition in itself. All classes of pumps can be seen at work. Centrifugals are being driven by portable engines, and smaller sizes by oil engines. This firm works the International and Pitt oil engines and the monitor pump. The last mentioned can be used for hand or horse power. All sizes of semi-rotary pumps in brass and iron are arranged on a board for inspection. Deluge and thresher pumps for ship work or working on low levels are amongst their number of irrigation plants. An hydraulic ram is at work. For the benefit of those interested in this special article one is made of glass, so that all the working parts can be seen in operation. Steel Star windmills, with galvanised steel towers 50ft high, are shown. These mills are also shown from 6ft to 16ft in diameter. Being ball-bearing and self-governing, they are able to withstand heavy gales. Power windmills, which are used for working cornshellers or chaffcutters, are an attraction. Geared frames for use on deep well pumps are to be seen; also all classes of goods in brass and gun-metal. Various specialities in steam-work, water taps, and water meters, are on exhibition, together with a nice display of goods to those about to build, such as pendants, gas brackets, and harp lights; cast-iron, enamel and painted baths, enamel sinks, wash-tubs, and sanitary ware are included in the general display, and on the whole Danks' show is particularly interesting.

Bakers' and butchers' machinery is shewn by Messrs. Henry Berry and Co. in their pavilion, and some modern pieces of mechanism are to be seen there. Messrs. W. S. Friend and Co. exhibit Melotte separators, and other articles. Windmills are shown by the Toowoomba Foundry, and "Invincible" motors are exhibited by the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company. An attractive business tent is one conducted by Messrs. Holmes and Son, who are showing what is possible in the way of bedstead manufacture in Australia. Most of the beds are draped, and look really well. In stoves they are showing the Rural, the New Favourite, the Sunbeam, and the Economist. Some of the ranges are fitted for wood only, for country use, and some for both wood and coal. Messrs. R. Guthrie and Co. are showing cream separators.

Few displays are more interesting to visitors from the country than that made by Buzacott and Co., Ltd., of Market-street. All kinds of pumping machinery can be seen in operation on this firm's space. Many admired the Price centrifugal and the Myers Bulldozer. The show includes also a De Dion Bouton high speed motor, a gas engine, and gas plant (Capel suction), Hercules oil engines (stationary and marine), Brunswick ice machine, and farming machinery, such as cream separators, milk testers, etc. Messrs. Nicholson and Morrow are showing disc ploughs and harrows, harvesters, stump-jump ploughs, winnowing machines, wool presses, etc. Tangye's machines—gas producer plant, oil engines (stationary and portable), steam pumps (duplex and special), and a pump for power—are shown in operation by Messrs. Bennie, Teare, and Co. They have also on exhibition a high-speed engine, with dynamo combined, boilers of "colonial" and vertical pattern, steam engines (vertical and horizontal), and hydraulic and hoisting machinery. Messrs. George Mole and Co. are showing a good collection of machinery of the up-to-date order, including chaffcutters, rotary disc ploughs, drills, and oil engines.

Nothing better in its kind could be wished for than that exhibited by the Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company. They have a spacious pavilion straight ahead from the main entrance, and in it they have excellent samples of their Redfern manufactures, including portions of copper work, which they are supplying for the new railway station, Melbourne, and business premises at Newcastle, N.S.W. They have also figures, finials, show-cases, all of metal. The ceilings, wall linings, and dados are shown to advantage, being tastefully decorated, which shows the true value of these famous ceilings, and being light in transit are suitable both for the country and city trade. The samples of dados and electric bronze are a great attraction, and their canopies in copper show what the requirements are for modern homes. A special feature is the rock-face and imitation brick work, which so much resembles the real thing that one must rap it before he realises that it is metal.

The usual attraction is made by the Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd. This year they have a larger display of agricultural machinery. Ploughs are to be seen, ranging from the light orchard tool up to the heavy dam-making instrument, drill, and broadcast seeding ploughs, and stump jump ploughs. Cornshellers are in great variety, and windmills stand out prominently. Harrows of the clipper class, drills, Maelstrom feed-grinders, thatch makers, cultivators, winnowers, and cutters are indicative of the good work this firm can do. A compound road locomotive by John Fowler and Co. (Leeds), Ltd., represents heavy machinery. A large collection of other machinery is shown, which is bound to be found of considerable attraction. Another good display in agricultural machinery is that made by Messrs. James Martin and Co. Their agricultural implements are, as usual, up to date, both in design and mechanism. Their stump-jump ploughs were the admiration of many people. The same can be said of their pea-threshers, cultivators, corn-huskers, and shellers, some of which are of new design. Oil engines (portable and stationary), May Brothers' harvesters, disc harrows, and ploughs, and chaffcutters are to be seen suitable to all requirements. The new lines include the Foster portable steam engine made by Messrs. Foster and Co., Ltd., of Lincoln. It is a high-grade engine, specially adapted for colonial work. The Austin reversible road-grader is a machine adopted exclusively by the road boards in New Zealand. The Allan oil engine, by Messrs. Allan Brothers, of Aberdeen, Scotland, is splendidly built, and, besides being simple, is economical in the use of fuel. The Martin rabbit poison cart, since last year, has become popular not alone in this State, but in Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, and elsewhere. It is extremely simple, and besides giving great clearance in rough ground, drops the bait straight down into the furrow. All are brightly painted, and well-finished machines, a number of which are in motion, performing miscellaneous duties, such as chaff and ensilage cutting, cornerushing, gristing, etc. Taken altogether, this is one of the most comprehensive displays on the ground.

The ruberoid house is always interesting to the men on the land because of its educative value. Messrs. E. Rich and Co., Ltd., are this year showing (near the Globe) a model of a cheap and effective silo, which is built to scale. It is acid and damp proof, air-tight, and proof against the powerful corrosive liquid which comes from the ensilage. The silo is lined with Giant building paper, and roofed with ruberoid roofing. Another portion of the exhibit is devoted to flexite paints. A large sheet of iron has been painted to represent a target, the bull's-eye centre, magpie, and outer lines being filled in with flexite paints. Ruberoid roofing, ruberoid dampcourse, ruberoid floorcloth, and S.P.C. tap: are also shown; while a feature has been made of Avanarius, the wood preservative oil against white ants. The rolls of ruberoid red roofing form an attractive adjunct to the exhibit, and the agents proudly point to M'Arthur's sheep-shearing shed, which is covered with this material.

In sheep-shearing machinery, the Wolseley Company has a prominent showing, and particular notice is drawn to the fact that during last season 300 sheds were fitted with 3000 complete sets. Samples are shown of the Wolseley-Pederson cream separator, which embodies simplicity with efficiency. Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., the agents, are also exhibiting the White oil engine in operation. Messrs. T. M. Goodall and Co., importers, make a good display of Garrett's portable, traction, and threshing machinery. They also show Simplex oil engines, vertical and horizontal boilers, pumps, chaffcutters, circular saws, and mining machinery. The M'Arthur Engineering Company, Limited, shows Clayton and Shuttleworth compound traction engines, also that firm's portable steam engines, colonial pattern threshing machines, and centrifugal pumps. Other makes displayed are those of Blackstone (oil engines) and Harrison (binders and mowers). The space occupied is considerable, and much of the mechanism is to be seen in motion.

Messrs. Gibson, Battle, and Co. continue to uphold a forward position. Their show in the main street of the machinery section includes steam engines (portable and fixed), traction engines, and road locomotives, gas engines and suction gas plants. They have also saw-milling and wood-working machinery, weighbridges, oil engines, sheep-shearing machinery, irrigation machinery, water meters, elevators, and conveyors. The most modern practice is shown in motor power. Scrutton and Co., Limited, made a good showing of Marshall's types of engines. R. Hornsby and Sons, Limited, exhibit a big collection of oil, gas, and suction engines, separators, pumping plants, dynamos, etc. T. Robinson and Co. Proprietary, Limited, have on view portable oil engines, Peacock furrows and ploughs, the "Boss" rabbit-poison grain distributer and bait coverer, Federal harvesters, seed sowers, wool presses, disc harrows, seed drills, chaffcutters, and many other lines of up-to-date farming implements. Mr. Dan. W. Swan is showing cream separators, cream and milk coolers, and such like appliances.

In their special pavilion Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons have their usual grand display. A little of everything is shown by them, and the machinery side is particularly attractive. All the up-to-date appliances are on exhibition, and visitors have an additional interest in noting the sale prices of the articles, which are marked conspicuously. Next to this house Messrs. Anderson and Co., seedsmen, have a picturesque exhibit. Messrs. Goodlet and Smith make a creditable display of their various manufactures, such as terra cotta roofing, T. brick (O.K. and common double-pressed), fire bricks, earthenware pipes, agricultural pipes, etc. They also strikingly exhibit their own make of "Rock" brand cement. Their pavilion contains artistic samples of leadlights in various shades and glass roofing tiles, which are made specially to work in with their terra-cotta tiles.

Messrs. Barre Johnson and Co. have on view Cannon stoves, the "E.O.S." apparatus for making gas from petrol, the Titan-Alexandria milk separator, handy pumps, and sanitary appliances of various kinds. An exhibit by the British Imperial Oil Company (Burns, Philp, and Co., agents) forms a brilliant spectacle, and exemplifies the usefulness of the Silverlight kerosene and lubricating oils. The agent for the Rider-Ericsson Company makes an interesting display in hot-air pumping engines, the Bate's oil engines, Felton's water motors, and Heintz steam traps. One of the pumping engines can be seen in operation, which is said to be capable of doing 2000 to 3000 gallons per hour. The Acetylene Gas Company is showing lamps, generators, etc., and close by is shown the "Anchor" fencing, as adopted by the New South Wales Government.

Mr. James Ward is again in the front with modern stoves, ranges, copper work, etc. He has a hot-water service to show the efficiency of his appliances, and intends giving practical illustrations of the usefulness of his manufactures. Messrs. F. Metters and Co. also exhibit in variety. A good display is made in trophy form by Pearson's carbolic sand soap, which is made at Leichhardt.

IN THE MAIN PAVILION.

Exhibitors in the main pavilion were more than usually backward with their show arrangements. In several parts of the building the carpenters and painters were busy putting the finishing touches on stands required for the display of wares. A few old exhibitors have dropped out this year, but their places have been taken by new comers. The building is by no means crowded, as fancy feminine work has been removed to an adjoining court.

Well worth inspection is the collection of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution. The specimens on view include a number of coir door mats, on which are worked coloured designs and lettering. Comfortable wicker chairs and other useful articles made by the blind are of excellent quality, and stand comparison with similar work made by tradesmen blessed with sight. A Braille library is also exhibited.

Among the best of the displays is that of Messrs. Beale and Co., whose Annandale manufactured pianos have earned wide appreciation. Their stand is raised slightly from the floor and canopied. On it are 14 high grade pianos, which range from the cottage to the concert grand. Every part is local work, and the specimens of Australian walnut carved with unique designs are highly creditable. The pianos are beautifully polished, and some of the inlaid floral designs are exceptionally handsome. A Beale-Vader patent steel wrest-plank, which is of primary importance to the piano, is exhibited. The collection of brass castings and turnings is varied and uncommon.

A neat little stand is that of the well-known Kupper Lager beer, for which Messrs W. Balchin are agents. Numerous samples of this beverage are displayed in pyramid form, and the decorations of ferns and flags give a pleasing effect. Mr. A. R. Harrison is in charge of this exhibit. A large glass and cedar showcase contains beautiful specimens from the ostrich farm at South Head. Boas and feathers in natural and dyed colours are effectively shown. The Sydney School of Mechanical Drawing and Correspondence Instruction has numerous specimens indicating the nature of its work.

One of the best-arranged stands is that of Mick Simmons, in the centre of the building. A leading factor in this display is the well-known Sunol tobacco. Sunol plug and cut has already been awarded three gold medals. Red Seal is another brand of tobacco sold by the same firm. There is at this stand an exhibition of the popular Maine rifles, and CBB pipes, plain and mounted. The varied display of fishing tackle will please the disciples of Izaak Walton. As usual, Mick Simmons' exhibits are in charge of Mr. J. H. Collins.

Ardath tobacco and Winifred cigarettes are well shown by Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co.

The imposing display of the Singer Manufacturing Company is in its old place, near the centre entrance to the pavilion. This firm's high-grade sewing machines are too well known to require detailed notice. The "66 machine," however, claims attention on account of its improved shuttle and other utility points. Splendid samples of ladies' handiwork done by the Singer machine are on view. These include lovely drawn-thread and Byzantine lace, and pictures in colours of an old Maori warrior, hen and chickens, and other interesting subjects. Adjoining the stand just noticed is a large workroom, in which a dozen Singer machines are being simultaneously worked by a National gas engine. The inscription "From Maker to Wearer" points to clothing and other articles stitched by the sewing machine.

One of the most consistent exhibitors is Mr. W. Jno. Baker, whose dazzling and extensive display of steel in varied form is always a feature of the pavilion. Prominent among the glitter of steel are new designs in lamb-tailing, settlers', and scalpers' knives. Then there are aluminium ear labels, ear-marking pliers, veterinary instruments, surgical and dental appliances, indispensable to the man on the land. The variety in knives, scissors, razors, strops, and other articles of everyday use are quite bewildering. No visitor should miss this collection.

J. Juleff and Sons have a large assortment of Emu and Gem stoves. Very bright looking are three large kitchen ranges, built in, and ready for use. There are also wood, coal, and coke stoves, and a novelty in the shape of a self-setting colonial oven. The Dayton Computing Scale Company exhibits a number of scales of various designs. British pianofortes are represented by Brinsmead and Broadwood instruments. Denham Bros., agents for the Kameruka Estate, in the Bega district, have a large trophy displaying cheese and dried fruits, such as prunes, pears, peaches and nectarines. Hutton's Pineapple bacon is shown in many alluring ways, and the display is very well arranged.

Heiron and Smith's Sydney-made billiard tables are very well displayed, and show the advance made in this branch of local industry. A full-sized standard table of picked Tasmanian blackwood is fitted with new appliances. One of these consists of a gallery running the length of the table, by which the ball is returned to the player. Improved pockets of several patterns are also attached.

John Vicars and Co.'s celebrated Marrickville tweeds are very well shown on a dais near the centre of the pavilion. There is a pleasing variety of patterns in tweeds, tartans, blankets, and dress materials. Worsted drawing and spinning processes are exemplified. Mr. O. C. Beale, a prominent supporter of colonial industries, lately remarked: "During his recent visit to England he had heard the serges of Vicars and Co., of Marrickville, pronounced superior to any seen there."

The Commonwealth Portland Cement Company has extensive works at Portland, on the Mudgee line. Three hundred and fifty men are employed, and the output is estimated at 50,000 tons. The Union Portland cement is endorsed by the Government of this State, for it is used at the Cataract dam and other important public works. Ironite flooring, made from Portland cement, is freely exhibited.

The artistic stand of Cadbury's cocoa and chocolate is worth looking at. Samples of the beverages named are dispensed to visitors. The Columbia Phonograph Company has an excellent collection of gramophones and records.

Reuben Brasch, the well-known Oxford-street draper, has a general exhibit of ladies' wear in process of manufacture. Among the miscellaneous articles are a model launch engine, raw cotton and process of manufacture, an automatic gate opener, steel fences and gates, engraved glass, and milk receivers.

In a spacious recess of the pavilion is a big display by the United Typewriters and Supplies Company. These include Monarch, Yost, New Century, and Densmore Typewriters. The Burrows Adding Machine is also shown by the same firm.

The New South Wales Aborigines Mission at La Perouse has a quaint collection of articles made there. These include shell baskets, shoes, and other fancy work of the school children. A miniature bark gunyah gives a good idea of the primitive habitations of the aborigines of New South Wales.

LEATHERIES.

There is a marked improvement in the display of leather this year. Not only is it so in regard to the number of exhibits, but the variety is greater, and a strong feature in the exhibition is that colonial leathers have been largely used in the manufacture of the made-up goods. The largest display is one shown by the firm of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, who have induced their clients to forward contributions to a combined exhibit, which occupies more than half of the pavilion. This display embraces nearly 150 separate exhibits from tanneries throughout New South Wales. The three branches of leather, viz., shoe, saddlery, and furniture, are well represented in each and every class. The heavy and light sole leather is quite a variety in itself, while the saddlery in all its textures can be seen to advantage. The furniture leather also makes up a collection so pleasing to the eye that it is only surpassed by the dyed goods, which are not only of a fine texture but are in quite a variety of colours. Then, to interest the ladies, the firm have on show a splendid collection of made-up goods, from the furs of almost every native animal in the State. This collection includes rugs, furs, muffs, etc. Another exhibition of note is the display of Messrs. J. C. Ludowici and Sons, Ltd. It is non-competitive, and embraces 12 different kinds of leather belting, in addition to all manner of mechanical leathers and suction hose, green hides, and blanks for noiseless pinions. The lastnamed have been found more durable than steel for excessive speed, with the advantage of being quite silent in the execution of the work. Then there are leather fire buckets, friction cones, and last, but not least, in importance, leather seats for chairs, which take the place of the perforated wood, and not only do they look better, but are everlasting, being made of light sole leather. The whole of the goods in this display are of colonial manufacture, being tanned at Lane Cove, and made up in the firm's factory in the city. At one end of the pavilion there are four cases of goods exhibited by four manufacturing firms, which clearly demonstrates that every class of shoe goods can be made up in this city. First of all Mr. Thomas Bate has in his case every variety of baby boots, from the rich-coloured satin to the fine leather. Then Messrs. S. Rasch and Son show what can be done for children of tender years, but who are able to walk. Mr. P. V. Hodges secured the prize for a splendid collection of shoes suitable for older children, and there is a good collection by Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Co., of every kind of boot and shoe used by adult persons, in heavy, medium, and fancy wear. The judges saw fit to give this exhibit a special award.

Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co. have placed in postion a fine collection of sole leathers in heavy and light weights, and in sweet sole, also in fancy goods, including dyed leathers, gloss, and material required in the manufacture of boots.

Messrs. A. Thompson and Co., of St. Marys tannery, has a good exhibit of all sole leather. The Linkum Patent Belting Company shows belting composed of leather and compo, and Messrs. Lohmann and Co. a collection of boot machinery. Taken as a whole, the leather display this year proves conclusively that the industry is a growing one in New South Wales, not only from the tanners' standpoint, but from the manufacturers' lookout also. However, the promoters find it difficult to get those in the trade to exhibit but year by year this apathy is disappearing.

AWARDS.

MANUFACTURED LEATHER.

Heavy sole leather, manufactured by exhibitor: Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 1; A. Thompson and Co., 2; Thompson and Sons, 3. Light sole leather, manufactured by exhibitor: Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 1; Thompson and Sons, 2; A. Thompson and Co., 3. Harness leather, black, manufactured by exhibitor: Thompson and Son, 1. Harness leather, brown, manufactured by exhibitor: Thompson and Sons, 1. Bridle leather, manufactured by exhibitor: Thompson and Sons, 1. Bag leather, manufactured by exhibitor: Thompson and Sons, 1. Other leathers or prepared skins, manufactured by exhibitor: Thompson and Sons, 1 (skirt leather).

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Child's wear, manufactured by exhibitor: Thomas Bate, 1; P. V. Hodges, 1; S. Rasch and Son, 2. Collection of heavy wear, manufactured by exhibitor: Enoch Taylor and Co., 1. Collection of medium wear, manufactured by exhibitor: Enoch Taylor and Co., 1. Collection of light wear, manufactured by exhibitor, Enoch Taylor and Co., 1. Collection of fancy wear, manufactured by exhibitor: Enoch Taylor and Co., 1.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

Best set black buggy harness, made from New South Wales leather: Frank Arnold, 1. Best set black or brown pair-horse station harness, made from New South Wales tanned leather, wooden hames, single leather traces: Frank Arnold, 1. Best colonial pattern stock saddle, hogskin seat, solid skirts and flaps: Frank Arnold, 1. Best all rough stock saddle, hogskin seat, solid skirts and flaps: Frank Arnold, 1. Best all-over hogskin gent.'s park saddle: Frank Arnold, 1. Best demi-hogskin gent.'s park saddle: Frank Arnold, 1. Best colonial pattern quilted safe side saddle, hogskin or Bag leather can be used: Frank Arnold, 1. Best English pattern low off-horn side saddle, hogskin seat, bolstered hogskin safe: Frank Arnold, 1 and special. Best three snaffle bridles: Frank Arnold, 1. Best three Barcoo or Queensland bridles: Frank Arnold, 1. Best three Pelham bridles: Frank Arnold, 1. Special prize for three assorted breaking-in saddles: F. Arnold. Special prize, half military and over hogskin officers' saddle: F. Arnold. Special prize, Bell polo saddle, all-over kangaroo: F. Arnold. Special prize for race, exercise, and steeplechase saddles, collection: F. Arnold.

WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES.

In the section set apart for the exhibition of Women's Industries, the display, though small, is better on the whole than that of last year. The arrangement is better also, and the exhibits, 127 in all, can be seen in the same building. Only women or girls were allowed to compete in this sub-section, and all the work must have been executed by the exhibitor during the 12 months prior to the show. Disappointment was felt that the new sections, such as designs, woodcarving, bookbinding, beaten brass and copper work, and other industries which come within the scope of women's work, and had been provided for on the programme, should have been so poorly represented or competed for, some, indeed, having been without a single entry. The needlework, we know, is by no means representative of the beautiful work executed by so many Sydney ladies; but, on the other hand, we were glad to note there is an improvement in the display of fine work, and some of the smocking was especially good, notably Ruby Richardson's exhibits. The millinery and dressmaking exhibits were not of a high standard, nor were the oil paintings. For the pictures, out of 20 entries but three awards were made. Several pieces of work deserve special mention, one being a point lace silk bertha made by Mary Galvin. Mrs. Chegwidden received a special prize for a broderie anglaise and lace collar, and Miss Mary Suttor also won a prize for a beautifully worked applique canvas cloth. Miss Ethel Hope carved a handsome mirror frame, and Mrs. E. J. Clark made a beautiful leather bracket. In a non-competitive collection of miscellaneous articles shown by Mrs. Bennett there were some charming specimens of handiwork, which if exhibited separately would have gained prizes. A handbag of beadwork, a cape yoke of point lace, some beaten copper work, and various embroideries and knitting were much admired. Some linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs were beautifully worked, and a portiere in an original stencil design by Mrs. E. A. Hume also received a prize. The display of jams and preserved fruits was not large, but the exhibits were excellent. The home-made sweets, and the icing on two wedding cakes were a credit to those who made them. Mrs. Aaronsen, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Sandeman Collum, and Mrs. Walsh were the judges, and Mr. F. W. C. Crane acted as steward. It may be of interest to those ladies who have taken prizes at the show to learn that if desirous of exhibiting their work at the Australian Exhibition of Women's Work to be held in Melbourne in October, they can do so by applying to the organising secretary of that exhibition.

COACHBUILDING AND WHEELWRIGHT'S WORK.

The judges in the coachbuilding, wheelwrights' work, and farriery were engaged throughout yesterday in making their awards, and so great were the entries in this section and so keen was the competition that the judging had not concluded when closing time arrived. The result was that the pavilion was closed to the public all day. However, the judges have but the finishing touches to put to their work this morning, and lovers of this class of exhibit will then be able to view with pleasure what is regarded as the finest display of vehicles of every description yet got together on the Show Ground. There are fully 200 exhibits all told, and these comprise a very fine collection of the lighter vehicles. Sulkies of every description predominate. Roadsters, racing and handsome business and pleasure vehicles are well to the front. There is, however, a scarcity of hansom cabs, but the four-wheeled carriages, landaus, barouches, broughams, and single and double dogcarts, buggies, etc, make up quite a collection. The workmanship in these is of a very fine order. Then the heavier vehicles include top waggons, business carts of every conceivable design, and some of them are most attractively finished. Scarcely a year passes without some improvement being shown in the manufacture of the lighter vehicle, either in the direction of increasing the comfort of the occupants or lightening the load for the horse. This year is no exception to the rule, for a special feature to be witnessed is the sliding seats. In addition to a splendid display of vehicles for the public to gaze upon, those directly interested in the trade will also find a very fine exhibition of the materials used in coachbuilding, such as varnishes, patent springs, etc.

FRESH AND PRESERVED FOOD.

This section embraces a variety of articles which range from the finest preserved fruits to fish, bread, etc. It accounts for many articles which are in universal use, and yesterday saw this particular department somewhat unprepared, although the work of arranging various exhibits was being carried out as quickly as circumstances would allow. The section is housed in the agricultural pavilion, and it will be found as interesting as it is varied. It is expected that by to-day judging will have been completed, as far as the catalogue permits. The bread will not be judged till Saturday. There are prizes both for home-made and the baker's product.

An interesting exhibit of fish—dried, preserved, smoked, and salted—was made by Mr. R. Cohen. It was demonstrated that fish from Australian waters lend themselves to this particular form of handling very well. There was a good show of preserved fruits, some of which had been tastefully arranged in jars, while others were put up in tins. In a number of classes there were no entries, such as for raisins prepared in the State, pearl meal, maize meal, pearl barley, oatmeal, maizena, arrowroot, tapioca, sago, rice meal, etc. As most of the judging in this class is to be carried out to-day, a more extended notice will be necessary when this has been completed.

MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS.

COMMON AND LIBERAL ARTS, ARTISANS' WORKS, ETC., OTHER THAN COACHBUILDING AND LEATHER.

Judges: Mesdames Aaronsen, Crane, Gibbons, Sandeman-Collum, and Walsh. Steward: Major F. W. C. Crane.

Drawn thread work (machine): Singer Manufacturing Company, 1. Drawn thread Work (hand): Miss Dollie Clark, 1; Winifred Myers, 2. Teneriffe or Brazilian point work: Mrs. C. S. M'Coll, 1; Mrs. Sarah Turner, 2. Mount Mellick work (hand made): Miss Euphemia Whyte, h.c. Crochet work—articles of baby clothing in cotton, wool, or silk: Mrs. T. Hukins, 2; Mrs. Peitzke, h.c. Crochet work: Miss Sarah Flanagan, 1; Mrs. S. A. Frazer, 2. Plain knitting, in cotton or wool: Mrs. Florence Bourne, 1; Mrs. J. Nicholas, 2. Fancy knitting, in cotton or wool: Miss G. Cassidy, 2. Bedspreads: Matilda Biddell, 1; Miss Alice Homer, 2; Mrs. L. Charlesworth, 3. Afternoon tea cloths: Mrs. Emily Rosenthal, 1; Miss Euphemia Whyte, h.c. Ornamental handkerchief: Mrs. Emily Rosenthal, 1; Mrs. H. J. R. Currey, h.c. Leather work: Mrs. E. J. Clark, 1. Fancy table runners: Gertrude E. Rogers, 1; Miss G. Cassidy, 2. Children's dresses: Miss M. Blythe, 2. Designs for art needlework: E. A. Hume, 2. Plain needlework—Needlework (hand): Mrs. H. J. R. Currey, 1; Madge Means, 2. Lady's hat: Mrs. L. Young, 1. Child's bonnet: Mrs. L. Young, 2. Lace, point: Mary Galvin, 1; Miss Clara Maddock, 2. Lace, Limerick: Miss Clara Maddock, 1; Miss Clyne, 2. Lace, pillow: Miss Clive Watts, 1. Hardanger work: Miss C. Dowling, 1; Frances Maud King, 2 and h.c. Canvas work: Miss Clive Watts, 1; Miss Clare Riordan, 2; Miss May Pearce, h.c. Ribbon work: Miss Clare Riordan, 2. Tatting: Mrs. Emma Windeyer, 1; Mrs. J. Earwacker, 2. Smocking: Ruby Richardson, 1 and special; Elizabeth Clark, 2; Miss K. Steward, v.h.c. Art embroidery (machine made): Mrs. Chegwidden, 1 and special; Miss Mary Suttor, 1; Miss Clive Watts, 2. Pillow shams: Vera P. Curnow, 1; Mrs. Hurst, 2; Mrs. Emma Windeyer, h.c. Macrame work, etc.: Grace Bedding, 1. Hand-painting on table centres: M. M. Kearney, 1; E. A. Hume, 2. Original stencil designs: E. A. Hume, 1. Amateur photography: Miss Clara Maddock, 2. Paper flowers: Sarah Overall, h.c. Wood carving: Miss Ethel Hope, 1; Miss J. V. G. Hislop, 2; Mrs. E. L. Scott, h.c. Fret work: Y. Pringle, 1. Six assorted jams: Miss Clyne, 1; Miss Agnes Hill, 2; Miss C. E. Archinal, h.c. Six assorted jellies: Annie Quillinan, 1. Six bottled fruits: E. M. Eddes, 1; Annie Quillinan, 2. One 1lb box of sweets: Jean H. Morton, 1; Miss Emma Hill, 2. Six small cakes: Miss Clyne, 2. One iced cake: Mrs. E. Bagot, 1 and special: Annie Quillinan, 2. Any other variety of work, not specified: Mrs. W. Byrne, crochet bed sham, 2; Eleanor S. Clement, oil painting (copy of peaches), 2; Vera P. Curnow, pair of paintings, h.c.; Mable Halon, oil painting (figure), 1; Mable Hanlon, oil painting (landscape), h.c.; Miss Bessie Heaps, crochet toilet set, 2; Mrs. St. L. L. R. Holtermann, hand-painted handkerchief sachet, 2; Mrs. J. Luscombe, knitted quilt, 1; Mrs. J. Luscombe, patchwork quilt, 1; Miss Clara Maddock, cigar bowl, 2; Miss Clare Riordan, Nankin embroidery, 2; M. S. Temple, linen flowers, 1; Mrs. Sarah Turner, fancy table cloth, 2; Claris Upton, fancy table cloth, h.c. Mrs. Bennett, 1 and special, for collection of needlework.

A POINT IN JUDGING.

"A Dissatisfied Exhibitor" writes to criticise the methods of the judge in the pony classes. He complains that the judge disregarded the style and pace of the ponies, and maintains that such a course is entirely opposed to fairplay.

HAWKESBURY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

LECTURES AT THE SHOW.

A series of lectures has been arranged for the Hawkesbury Agricultural Society at the show. The time-table is as follows, and students are requested to attend at the secretary's office on the show ground at the times appointed:—

Date.	Time.	Subject.	Class.
Tuesday, March 26		Judging the winners	Senior
Wednesday, March 27	9 a.m.	Dairy Stock	Dairy, Senior
March 27	2 p.m.	Poultry	All classes
March 27	3 p.m.	Pigs	All classes
Thursday, March 28	9 a.m.	Dairy Stock	Dairy Class
March 28	9.30 a.m.	Sheep	Senior
March 28	2 p.m.	Horses	Senior
Friday, March 29	9.30 a.m.	Beef Stock	Senior
Monday, April 1	9.30 a.m.	Farm Produce	All classes
Tuesday, April 2	9.30 a.m.	Farm Implements and Machinery	All classes
April 2	9 a.m.	Dairy Stock	Dairy, Senior

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

To-day the Governor-General will be the guest of the society at the official luncheon on the ground at 1 o'clock, and her Excellency Lady Northcote will at 3 o'clock declare the show open.

An excellent programme of varied ring events is advertised, including grand parade, hunting, and trotting. The takings at the gates yesterday, despite the showers, reached £100, equal to the opening day last year.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery will sell by auction on the show ground, at 10 a.m. to-day, stud stock, comprising Shorthorns, Herefords, Devons, Norfolk, Red Polls, and Polled Angus bulls.

THE TRAM TRAFFIC.

A correspondent, who is a visitor from the country, writes to make a complaint in regard to the running of the trams. Our correspondent—a lady—says that when leaving a tram at Centennial Park she was not allowed sufficient time to alight, and was hurled on to the road. She adds: "If country visitors are to experience this sort of thing accidents are likely to happen during the heavy traffic of Easter week."

"A Waverley Conductor," referring to the inspection of tickets on the trams, says:—"Owing to so many country visitors being in town, the Easter traffic is expected to be very heavy on the trams, consequently there is a busy time in store for tram drivers and conductors. I would like to draw the attention of the public to an important matter—the showing of tickets. We conductors are supposed to see tickets at the end of every section, so as to prevent any misfares, dodging of payment, etc. In most cases when we fail to see tickets a mis-fare arises; consequently we are called upon for an explanation, and if we cannot explain satisfactorily we are dealt with severely. This rule of 'Show tickets, please,' is deeply impressed on us. Many people are under the impression that we should remember faces. When the car is heavily laden (with, say, between 70 and 80 passengers), we must look after the safety of the public as well as collect all the fares on the first section. We don't see many faces, and the department does not ask us to remember faces. If the passengers would only carry their tickets in their hand, or button-hole, or under a ring, or any place where the ticket can be seen, they would be put to less inconvenience, as well as assist the conductor. Another important item is this: Passengers should alight on the correct side of the tram."

A special service of trams will be run to the show ground, Moore Park, from Circular Quay and Western Railway Gates to-day, commencing at 8.55 a.m.

SOUTH AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the articles on the Cities Extension Bill in your columns, and it occurred to me that a few observations on the systems of other countries might be interesting to your readers. I travelled in South America last year, and was much struck with the great improvements which were being made in the cities of Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro. Both these cities are in position similar to Sydney. They are the ports for a huge and comparatively undeveloped back country. They are destined, as Sydney is, to become cities of the greatest magnitude. They are larger than Sydney, but were, until quite recently, as backward as Sydney is as to improving their splendid natural position. It is only quite recently that they woke up to the fact that by smart civic government they could double the facilities for trade, and could stamp out disease by up-to-date health methods. They have almost stamped out yellow fever, and have made their docks and their treatment of shipping and trade as up to date as any cities in the world, and far ahead of Sydney.

Rio has been compared to Sydney. Its harbour is very beautiful, but the natural commercial and shipping facilities are not nearly so good as Sydney's, but the municipal government, working with the State Government of Brazil, has made them better. The wharfs and docks are the finest in the world. They have run a grand boulevard right through the old slum parts. This new street, called the Alvenida Central, has a broad roadway wider than George-street at its widest, with rows of trees down each side, like Paris. This I was informed by a prominent Englishman resident (the British residents are very strong there), has already become a paying improvement.

It was said that the city authorities had plans in their bureaux to rebuild the whole of the old parts of Rio. They expected this vast improvement scheme to be self-supporting. They were also very sanguine of eventually stamping out the dreaded yellow fever.

As an Australian, I am obliged to confess that Sydney has nothing like the wharfage facilities of either Rio or Buenos Ayres, nor anything to be compared with the methods in vogue there to handle inward and outward cargoes at the wharfs. We have much to learn. I realised for the first time what a pity it was that Sydney did not have a central authority to deal with all its problems from one central office, and with one composite plan. I agree with your correspondent, Mr. Fitzgerald, that we can greatly increase the wealth of the city by better government of a more centralised character. It stands to reason that where the government is so much split up, very little can be done to improve the city as a whole. Certainly the wonderful efforts of the South American cities can never be possible here.

I am, etc., E. COLEMAN.

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TRACTION ENGINE TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reading the report of the meeting of shire councils one is strongly reminded of the report of the first meetings of county councils in Ireland after the passing of the Local Government Bill, and which extended to them somewhat similar powers now entrusted to our own shire councils in the matter of maintenance of roads, etc. Among the first items calling their attention, as now, was the traction engine traffic, and, as here, panic legislation threatened. But after careful consideration, and when it was discovered that extraordinary imposition would be payable by the country and not by the traction engine owner, other views held. To tax and handicap owners of traction engines, as is now proposed, will mean increase of freights for haulage, increase of price for threshing, increase of price for chaff-cutting; in short, proportionate increase, with delays and inconveniences to agriculturists, squatters, miners all round.

Upon the question of roads it has been again and again demonstrated that the traction engine will consolidate and improve the road when it has been once well made; while, on the other hand, narrow-tyred vehicles do the roads considerable injury.

Before the writer left Ireland the traction engine traffic had been freed from the "legal shackles" in which it had been regarded at law as a nuisance, and after various decisions from the County Court to Appeal Court, and from the Appeal Court to Privy Council, the following common sense rule was made: "That whenever it was shown that the traction engine traffic of a district formed part of the traffic of the district, all new culverts, bridges, roads, and sewers had to be made strong enough to carry such traffic." This common sense rule should be made to apply to New South Wales. Here, in a new country, precautions should be taken now to so make roads as to carry traffic of to-day, and, as far as possible, provide for the future.

The initial cost will be more, but maintenance less, and ultimate gain—economy. All that is necessary to control this traffic is registration, with small license fee, and a certificate of competency for the driver. This enables the local authorities to deal with both owners and men as occasion requires.

In England and Ireland there are associations which do much good work in safeguarding these interests in Parliament, municipalities, and councils, and at law. I would suggest a meeting of those interested during the present show week, and though not myself directly interested, would be pleased to assist in any endeavour to secure common sense legislation on this subject.

I am, etc., GEO. HARDMAN,
Late Chairman of the Traction Engine Owners and Users' Association of Ireland (1902-3-4).
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COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

WILL SIR WILFRID LAURIER ATTEND?

LONDON, March 26.

There are rumours in Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of Canada, will not attend the Colonial Conference.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, referring to the rumours in the course of a speech in the House, offered to co-operate in any reasonable arrangement to enable Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend the conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured Mr. Borden that he was in no wise unwilling to participate in the conference, but the work of the session was proceeding slowly. He hoped that the Opposition would expedite that work in order to enable himself and his colleagues to start for the conference on April 5.

LAND REFORM.

BILLS TO BE PRESSED FORWARD.

CHECKING THE EXODUS.

LONDON, March 26.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, in a letter to Mr. H. de R. Walker, M.P. (Liberal), states that the Government will do its utmost to press forward with the Small Holdings and the Rural Housing Bills, two indispensable reforms, also with the Scottish Land Bill, which ought to have far-reaching effect in checking the exodus from the land.

But it is almost too much to expect, the Prime Minister continues, that the land system of England, Scotland, and Wales can be reformed in a single session. Moreover, there are indications of a severe struggle on those questions in both Houses.

SALVING THE SUEVIC.

VESSEL TO BE CUT IN TWO.

LONDON, March 26.

It is probable that the portion of the hull of the Suevic, now on the Brandies Rocks, below the Lizard Lighthouse, will be salved. It is intended to cut the Suevic in two across No. 3 hold, and thus salve three-fifths of the vessel—that portion which is afloat—including the engines.

THE BUTTER SHIPMENT.

All the butter cargo of the Suevic has been salved, and has been forwarded to London and Liverpool. A large portion of the shipment is dry, but there is a quantity of boxes dirty and broken, and some are wet.

UNIONISTS' DIVISIONS.

FREETRADERS ASKED TO LEAVE.

LONDON, March 26.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., speaking at Addington, described the Unionist Freetrade Club as a mere stage army, having leaders but no followers. It was time, Mr. Chamberlain said, that those responsible for the club should ask themselves whether they still desired to be associated with the Unionist party. Was it fair that men should stay in the party simply in order to oppose its policy, and from within its ranks accuse the majority of introducing anarchy and confusion?

Mr. Austen Chamberlain is girding at the Duke of Devonshire, who, in the course of a speech at the Unionist Free Trade Club, said that, in view of the grave Constitutional questions impending, he deplored the increasing recklessness and anarchy in the Unionist ranks. The duty of Unionists to unite was clear, considering that the indirect attack which was being made on the legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland was as dangerous, or more dangerous, than a direct attack.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT PORTSMOUTH.

A WARM WELCOME.

LONDON, March 25.

The Russian battleships Cesarewitch and Slava and the cruiser Bogatyr have been feted at Portsmouth. They proceed to the Baltic.

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King Edward has commanded that 130 officers and men of the Russian warships shall be banqueted in London to-day. They will see the sights and a gala performance at the Alhambra.

RIOTS IN ROUMANIA.

A NEW MINISTRY FORMED.

LONDON, March 26.

Riots in Roumania continue unabated. At Bacesi, near Vaslui, 2000 peasants attacked a company of soldiers, who fired on the mob. Forty peasants were killed.

M. G. G. Cantacuzene, the Premier, has resigned. M. Sturdza has formed a Cabinet of Liberals, in the hope of quieting the country.

SHIPPING COMBINATION.

AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN SERVICE.

LONDON, March 26.

The Tyser line, in conjunction with the "Hansa" and the German-Australian lines, announce the despatch of two steamers from New York to Australia every six weeks. There is a possibility of a freight war with other British American lines.

This new combination, particulars of which were published in Saturday's "Sydney Morning Herald," provides for a three-weekly service to Sydney and Melbourne from New York, and a six-weekly service to Fremantle, Adelaide, and Brisbane and New Zealand ports.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

PARCELS NOT ACCEPTED.

LONDON, March 25.

Owing to the possible stoppage of the mail steamship service between California and Australia, the American postmasters will not accept parcels for Australia until further notice.

BRIGANDAGE IN SALONICA.

BRITISH SUBJECT KIDNAPPED.

LONDON, March 25.

A son of Mr. Robert Abbott, a British merchant in Salonica, Macedonia, has been kidnapped within a stone's throw of the British Consulate, and held for ransom.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE MONEY MARKET.

COLLAPSE IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, March 26.

A violent collapse on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday carried prices of stocks in some instances below the prices during the recent panic.

There has been a serious fall in the metal group.

Trouble is attributed less to the tightness of money than to the general lack of confidence.

BETTER FEELING IN LONDON.

Consols yesterday were quoted at £85 2s 6d, an advance of 5s since Saturday. There was a better tone on the Stock Exchange.

TRUCULENT MOORS.

FRENCH OCCUPY UJDA.

LONDON, March 26.

France has decided to occupy Ujda, in Morocco, just over the Algerian border, until the murderers of Dr. Mauchamps, who was stoned to death at Marrakesh, are punished, his family compensated, and a sum contributed to the support of French philanthropic work in Morocco.

Moorish officials at Marrakesh were indifferent to the fate of Dr. Mauchamps.

Some Moorish soldiers at Tangier are very truculent.

A GERMAN OFFER.

AN INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Cologne Gazette" rebuts the accusations by Frenchmen in Morocco that the disturbances were fomented by Germans.

The correspondent declares that if the matter is submitted to the diplomatists representing the Powers at Tangier, all the Powers will support the demand for the punishment of the murderers. The correspondent, however, considers that Dr. Mauchamps was imprudent in hoisting a flag at his residence, since flags in Morocco are only flown from mosques.

The "Times" commends the willingness of Germany to support France, but, it states, it is not clear what the diplomatic corps at Tangier has to do with a matter concerning France and Morocco.

REPRESSION IN RUSSIA.

DUMA'S VEHEMENT PROTESTS.

LONDON, March 26.

Vehement speeches were made in the Duma yesterday in favour of a bill for the suppression of summary courts-martial and for the revision of sentences of penal servitude passed by those courts-martial in the past.

Bishop Eulogius condemned the death penalty, but asked that the Duma should also condemn the acts of terrorists.

SENSATION IN NEW YORK.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF SALOONS.

LONDON, March 25.

A sensation has been created in New York by Mr. Bingham, the Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Whitman, a magistrate, visiting the drinking saloons, which they found open after closing hours. They discovered many police officials there, and the magistrate ordered many arrests.

PREFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.

A BILL TO TERMINATE.

LONDON, March 25.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, is about to introduce a bill into the House of Commons to terminate preferential railway rates on imports, as he considers it an anomaly to favour imports instead of exports.

DATE OF THE BUDGET.

LONDON, March 26.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will deliver his Budget speech on April 18.

WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. LASKER'S SUCCESS.

LONDON, March 25.

Mr. Emanuel Lasker, who is playing against Mr. F. J. Marshall for the world's chess championship, has won the 14th game, making his score seven games against Mr. Marshall's none.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 25.

At the wool sales this afternoon there was brisk bidding, and everything sold at full rates.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were obtained for the clips mentioned:—Koon 8¼d, White Rock 11½d, Myalla 11½d, Canowie 11½d, Mount Palm 12½d, Terrick 12¾d, Goonoo 13½d, Fordon 13¾d.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 26.

Herr Wiebrjer, a German farmer, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Swakopmund, German South-West Africa. He shot a Herero woman for quitting her work. He also tied a native woman and her infant to a tree, and forgot to release them.

The New Zealand Shipping Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

The death is announced of Mrs. Selwyn, widow of Bishop George Selwyn, formerly of New Zealand, afterwards of Lichfield.

General Bonilla, President of Honduras, has fled in a steamer. The Nicaraguans are in pursuit.

Lieut. Schuurmann was killed at the Amsterdam arsenal while filling a new model of a shell of his own invention. Another man was also killed, and two others were wounded.

The widow of Sir James Steel, a former Lord-Provost of Edinburgh, refused to pay the house and property tax in the absence of a vote. A portion of Lady Steel's furniture was seized and sold by auction in the presence of a crowd numbering 5000, in order to satisfy the tax.

Another violent shock of earthquake has been felt at Kingston.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote have accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes) to an evening reception in the Town Hall on April 17.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Austin Chapman, leaves Sydney by the 10.15 a.m. train tomorrow for Lithgow to inquire concerning a proposal for the removal of the Lithgow post-office to a more central site.

Mr. J. A. Hogue, Chief Secretary, has just returned from Clarencetown, on the Williams River, where he spent a few days quietly amongst his friends. The district benefited greatly by the recent copious rains.

Colonel Robin, C.B., senior member of the New Zealand Council of Defence, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the steamer Warrimoo. During his stay he will be attached to the staff of Major-General Hoad, and will thus be afforded an opportunity of seeing the local troops at work during the Easter training.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, which will sail for London to-day, will take away 500 passengers, and among those who have booked passages are Sir William and Mrs. Farmer, who are returning home, after a brief visit to Sydney; Rev. Dr. J. Fordyce; Mr. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., accompanied by Mrs. Humphery and Misses S. and H. A. Humphery; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flavelle, Mr. D. J. Napier, and a number of British and Continental woolbuyers. Mr. Geo. M. Long-Innes is a passenger for Colombo.

The Sydney delegates to the annual meeting of the general council of the Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Australia, Messrs. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., F. E. Winchcombe, J. M. Sandy, and J. M. Paxton, will leave this afternoon by the R.M.S. Moldavia for Hobart, where the sittings of the council will open on the 3rd proximo.

Among the passengers leaving Sydney to-day by the Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru are:—Commander W. J. Colquhoun, D.S.O., of the Commonwealth Naval Forces (Victoria), Engineer-Commander Clarkson, Count Sala, Mr. A. E. Caro (Makower, M'Beath, and Co.), Captain Robertson Clark, Mr. John Dibble (managing director Messrs. Henry Bull and Co.), Dr. P. Mackin, Mr. Alfred J. M'Glew (M'Glew and Muston), Mr. G. G. Kiss, Mr. Denbigh, Mr. S. Walter (London "Times") and Mrs. Walter, Mr. C. E. and Lady Agnes de Trafford, Hon. and Mrs. O. Samuel, Mr. F. O. Tolley (Adelaide), Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Inglis, and Mr. John Moore (David Storey and Co.).

At last night's meeting of the New South Wales Rugby Union reference was made to the loss sustained by that body and football generally in the death of Mr. P. M. Lane. A movement has been initiated by the council of the union towards the erection of a monument for the perpetuation of Mr. Lane's memory.

Mr. William Wells has been appointed returning officer for the State electoral district of Annandale.

The friends of Mr. John Hunter, of the firm of John Hunter and Son, Ltd., will regret to learn that a cable has been received by the family from him announcing the death of his wife at Nice, south of France, on March 22. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter left Sydney in January of last year on a two years' trip to the old country and the Continent, and whilst they were in Nice Mrs. Hunter contracted a severe illness, which terminated fatally. The interment took place at Spezia, Italy.

The death is announced by cable of Mr. James George Skelton Anderson, the senior partner of the London firm of Anderson, Anderson, and Co., and one of the managers of the Orient-Royal mail line. The deceased gentleman, who was 69 years of age, was closely connected with Australia during the whole of his business career, his firm having been one of the first to conduct regular shipping communications with the mother country. They established the Orient line of clipper sailing ships, trading chiefly to Adelaide in the early days, extending back to the early fifties. This developed, in conjunction with the similar service to Melbourne of Messrs. F. Green and Co., in 1877, into what is now the Orient-Royal mail line of steamers, and Mr. Anderson personally played a large part in the design and inauguration of the enterprise. He occupied a high position in the London shipping world, was for many years a member of the committee of Lloyd's Register, and served on various Royal Commissions dealing with shipping matters.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, minister of the Woollahra Congregational Church, will leave to-day by the R.M.S. Moldavia for Europe on a six months' trip. At the annual meeting of the church last night, Sir James Fairfax presiding, the opportunity was taken by the secretary (Mr. T. Pratt) on behalf of the congregation, and by the chairman and several clergymen on the platform, to express their appreciation of Mr. Fordyce, and to bid him "God-speed." "His ability," according to the annual report, "to see life steadily, and to see it whole, eminently fitted him for leadership, and this his brethren had not been slow to recognise. The denominational burden he had cheerfully taken up, and whatever work was needed he was there to take his part, and to do his share. Dr. Fordyce's contributions to religious journalism could not be overlooked. These had been much appreciated, and at a time of stress and tension had done much to reassure and steady the hearts of men and women all over the land. Those contributions showed the courage and manliness of a well-informed leader, and to-day there was perhaps no Christian teacher in Australia better known or more trusted than Dr Fordyce." (Applause.) Sir James Fairfax said he was one of the first to welcome Dr. Fordyce to Australia, 18 years ago, and it had been his privilege to be associated with him almost continuously since. Sir James Fairfax referred to the good work done by Dr. Fordyce in connection with the Y.M.C.A., as illustrative of one part of the work accomplished outside the congregation. He wished him a pleasant voyage and a safe return. Appreciative references were also made with regard to Dr. Fordyce's pastoral work and high scholarly attainments by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, the Rev. Dr. Lawes, and the Revs. Ronald Macintyre and Geo. Campbell. Several presentations, expressive of affectionate regard, have been made to Dr. Fordyce by the various organisations of the Woollahra Church.

THE PORT KEATS MASSACRE.

BLACK PRISONERS ON TRIAL.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice Herbert, Cumbit and Winpulunga were charged with the murder of Frederick Maxwell Bradshaw. No evidence was tendered against Winpulunga, who then turned King's evidence. Mr. Little defended Winpulunga. The story is that he was on Mr. Bradshaw's launch asleep, and did not see the deed, but the prisoners told him they did it. It is understood their evidence will be that Bobby, the missing witness, was murdered. Evidence is being tendered through an aboriginal (Charlie), who has been found capable of interpreting. The case stands part heard. The jury were locked up for the night.

Since so many Commonwealth and State officials have been exempted from attendance on juries, business people find the Criminal Sessions is creating annoyance. Thus four representatives of one establishment were summoned for the present case, while Civil servants, who can much more easily be spared, are gradually securing exemption from attendance. Some of the present jurors were summoned at the last sessions.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

BACKACHE is often attributed to defective kidneys. This is a measure is only a bogey—an advertising trick.

Your kidneys are correct—never fear. In nine cases out of ten the pains are nothing but MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, easily removed by taking 10 drops of "FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE," A Most Famous Cure.

All Chemists, 1s; four times, 2s 6d.—Advt.

NEW CALEDONIA.

NOUMEA, March 20.

The most important news concerning this colony for some time has been the closing down of the coal mines, situated about 15 miles from Noumea—the mines of the Nondone—which were taken in hand two or three years ago by Mr. Charles Jacques, who introduced as his right hand a specialist in coal-mining, Mr. Portal, an interesting, energetic, and capable manager. It is very much to be regretted that the "sinews of war" were not forthcoming, thus making one proof the more that capitalists in France will not invest their money in New Caledonia. The closing down of the coal mines is for us a calamity. It has been the hope of the colony, not only as a revenue from export, but as an incentive to promoting industries, the smelting of nickel, and the treatment of cobalt and chrome, our principal products, but which as minerals are very bulky, and of small value, caused by the low percentage of metal that they contain. This, then, entails a very serious item for freight to the European market, also in the land transport and general exploitation, demanding in most cases a large outlay.

Those who control our principal products act towards the colony with very little sentiment, all goods for their consumption coming from Europe or Australia. The so-called miners, Japanese principally, who are under contract for a long term—five years—at a low rate of wages and the accumulation, are reserved for their native land. The very stringent agreement made between the Japs. and the employers provides that all their food shall be brought from their own country. Until lately the Japs. imported were of the coolie class only, but the last batch included many men of the artisan class—engineers, carpenters, boat-builders, shipwrights for punt work, and, in fact, a personnel complete, to the detriment of Europeans of the same trades, and who may have the responsibility of wives and families to maintain.

It is acknowledged that there is a large sum of money lying idle in the Banque de l'Indo Chine, returning no interest, belonging to people chiefly who have hoarded it up during the whole of their lives, and who lack that Australian spirit of enterprise which is so essential to the opening up of a country. They are of a class who will say no, I don't want to speculate; I am quite satisfied to leave that to posterity.

In military circles a new measure has lately been adopted in permitting recruits leaving the colony to do their service locally, instead of being sent to France. This has many advantages, among them that of shorter service—10 months instead of, as at home, three years; the discipline is less rigorous; also that young men born, or who have lived for a length of time, in the colony feel the excessive cold to which they must be subjected in drilling. This is also a duty which they owe to the flag, and are pleased to be able to say, "My military service is finished," and they are, in a manner of speaking, free men, but belonging to the army reserve.

On February 1 there entered the barracks 70 young men honoured with the title of "blues" (the awkward squad)—there is no doubt that the discipline does many of them good—and if there be any of them who carry the "blues" into barracks, under the athletic physicking that they receive for two hours each morning and evening at the hands of a corporal or sergeant, the "blues" will soon disappear.

So far this season we have had the good fortune to escape a hurricane, in which we live in constant apprehension from about the beginning of the year till near the end of March, but we are not yet out of the wood, although we know that it has passed on two or three occasions about the Loyalty Islands and New Hebrides.

Noumea may be considered a healthy community. If there were, for several years past, any little epidemics smouldering around, developments have taken place in January and February. Typhoid and the plague led the way. Happily this year has commenced under the most favourable circumstances.

A few weeks ago the French iron barque Jean Batiste arrived to load nickel ore, a day or two preceding, and off our coast, having encountered very heavy seas, and no wind. She was damaged in a way that is perhaps unique in history. The vessel came into harbour with the fortopmast bent over the bow, from a point about five or six feet below the cap. The mast is built up of iron, or steel plates, and stayed inside with three ribs of angle iron. The building seems to have been scamped, and where these ribs terminated near the top the plates buckled forward. Tenders were called for the repairs, and fell into the hands of M. Berthier, a shipbuilder from France, and one of the old school. It was thought on all sides that to unstep the mast, weighing from 20 to 25 tons, and lay it on the wharf for repairs, was a very risky contract, but M. Berthier was equal to the task, and, aided by the ship's crew and two or three shore hands, showed himself master of his profession. The hoisting in and out was done solely with the aid of two of the ship's yards, rigged as shearlegs. If this resource had failed, then the ship must necessarily have gone to Sydney for repairs. The work was finished within contract time.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

ROCKDALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Rockdale Council some time ago approached the Federal member, Mr. W. E. Johnson, with regard to the establishment of a telephone exchange at Rockdale, owing to the present overcrowded state of the Kogarah exchange. A reply has now been received from Mr. Johnson, in which he states that owing to the suburbs mentioned being in such close proximity the Federal authorities will not entertain the proposal. Mr. Johnson also points out that a multiplication of exchanges retards rather than facilitates telephonic communication. An officer of the department is at present investigating the matter, and when his report is submitted some important changes will be made.

STRATHFIELD MATTERS.

The Strathfield Council has decided, in reply to a query by the Local Government Department, to inform the department that the council is not desirous of establishing and maintaining its own brigade and station. Other councils have qualified their reply to this question by the addition of the words "at present," possibly fearing that they may otherwise abrogate from themselves a power they may some day desire to use.

The need for a local park has long been urged at Strathfield, where lands for the purpose are fairly plentiful. The local council has appointed the Mayor (Alderman J. Price), Aldermen Parsons and Dickson a committee to consider the question of a site for a park, and the new powers of the council in respect to the acquirement of it.

The report of the valuers to the Strathfield Council shows that the municipality has made substantial progress, and that the revenue expected for the new year will be larger than last year. Ald. Parsons congratulated the valuers upon having got out their figures so early. He was sorry to see, however, that there were 86 vacant houses in the borough. He moved that £10 each be granted to the valuers. The motion was carried. The Mayor (Alderman J. Price) gave a resume of the year's work and financial transactions. The arrears of rates totalled £157, and unpaid accounts £78. The debit balance was £257. Altogether the financial position of the council was better than during the previous year. A Government grant of £400 had been received during the year. The purchase of metal for ballasting had been 1301 tons, as against 240 tons during the previous year. Altogether they were better off by £180 than last year. After complimentary remarks by the aldermen, the report was adopted. A general rate of 1s, a lighting rate of 4½d, and a fire brigades' rate of ½d in the pound were decided upon. A special vote of thanks was accorded the Mayor for his devotion to the business of the municipality, and Alderman Price, in responding, paid a high compliment to Miss Fitzgerald, the assistant council clerk, for her work in the office.

ENFIELD ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. A. Campbell and W. A. Walker, valuers to the Enfield Council, submitted their annual report to the council's last meeting. The general rates were estimated to yield £1124, and the lighting rate £376; slight increases on last year's assessments. There were 632 houses in the municipality, 14 new ones having been erected during the year. Rents were lower this year than last, although there were only ten empty houses.

HOMEBUSH VALUATIONS.

Messrs. Martin and Chapman, valuers to the Homebush Council, submitted their valuation of rateable properties in the municipality to the last meeting of the council. A general rate of 1s in the £ was struck. Mr. G. Bressington was appointed overseer of works to the council. It was decided to expend £200 on the alignment and formation of roads in the district.

ASHFIELD.

The report of the valuers (Messrs. W. Stace Lloyd and H. Dixon) to the Ashfield Council recently showed that there would be a substantial increase in the rates receivable this year. One evidence of expansion was that there had been 206 new houses erected during the year, but against this 142 were vacant. The total number of houses in the municipality was 3527. Owing to various new subdivisions the number of properties was on the increase. A general rate of 1s and a lighting rate of 4d in the pound was struck.

"ALL MOONSHINE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to your paragraph in to-day's "Herald" under the above heading, I can inform Mr. Chapman that an hour after reading his remarks discrediting the complaints of the public about postal mismanagement, I received three letters from Amsterdam. One was stamped "Sydney, March 18th," another "Sydney, March 20th," and the third was not stamped or dated at all at the Sydney G.P.O.

I have the three envelopes, all of which I received by the same delivery, and will be happy to show them to any official of the G.P.O.

Mr. Chapman says that he wants details, not general, irresponsible statements. He is welcome to the details contained in the above.

I am, etc., GEO. E. BOYLE.

"Artilleryman" writes that the attendance at the Easter camp of training would be increased if officers commanding regiments and batteries would ask the employers of volunteers under their command to grant the necessary leave.

CASUALTIES.

FALL DOWNSTAIRS.

Thomas E. Hall, an elderly man, living at Avoca-street, Randwick, sustained injuries to his head yesterday, the result of a fall downstairs. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and treated by Dr. Gillespie. It was thought the injured man had sustained a fracture of the skull.

A FATAL FALL.

Emily Fox, an elderly woman, living at Ruby-street, Newtown, was taken yesterday morning by the Civil Ambulance to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Mrs. Fox slipped on the pavement in Alice-street, Newtown, and was unconscious and suffering from cerebral hemorrhage when admitted to the hospital. Death resulted later in the afternoon.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Stanley Wolfe, 9 years of age, living with his parents at Nelson-street, Annandale, was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fracture of the skull and a wound on the forehead. The boy was found in a paddock in which there were some horses, and it is believed that he had been kicked by one of the animals.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

John Edwards, 60, a seaman, lately residing in the Glebe, died at a late hour last night. He was found in an unconscious condition in Groves-street, Balmain on Monday afternoon. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, but never regained consciousness.

A FRACTURED LEG.

John Wilson, 48, wharf labourer, residing in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, was working on the Howard Smith Company's Wharf yesterday afternoon, when a bale of straw fell on his right leg, fracturing it. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT AUBURN.

The Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. Wm. Clarke, D.S.M., held an inquest at Auburn yesterday touching the death of a man named William Charles Callaway, an employee of Messrs. Ritchie Brothers, who died on the previous day at the Auburn Hospital from injuries received whilst assisting in the work of slipping a newly-built American car from the workshop on to the rails. It appears that the car as it was slipped on to the rails came with considerable momentum, and the deceased, who was 53 years of age, failed to get clear of the line in time, and was run over, receiving severe injuries, which necessitated the amputation of both legs.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded, no blame being attachable to anybody.

WENTWORTH FALLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with some amusement the letters of Messrs. Roseby and Weeks re the "crisis" at Wentworth Falls, as they dramatically term it. As far as I can see, anything that tends to awaken this torpid village would be beneficial. We all know that land is, and has always been, at Wentworth Falls in the hands of a few—a coterie of landholders, perhaps trustees. They have systematically barred all progress, and have succeeded in making Wentworth Falls a byword for deadly stagnation amongst all the mountain townships. By all means let Mr. Ashton throw open the reserves, and let the public in. It is certain that without competition and new blood no place can go ahead. Look at all the other moutain resorts in comparison with Wentworth Falls for popularity. I have often heard it said, "Don't go to Wentworth Falls; it is the most deadly hole upon the mountains." If building some nice shops and dwelling-houses on the station reserve would be likely to centralise the village, in distinction to its present straggling and meaningless arrangement, then welcome be the land sale on March 30. As for the pollution of the creek, Weeping Rock, Queen Cascades, etc, this is simply a bogey raised to serve certain ends.

I am, etc,

March 21. PROGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a property-owner and oft-times resident of Wentworth Falls, I have been much interested in reading the letters to your paper re the land to be sold near the railway station. If the health of the inhabitants and the fear of polluting the water running down the creek to the Weeping Rock and the Falls was the leading reason in the opinion of those opposed to the sale, I might agree with them; but there are two far more important matters which are spoiling this stream of water; one is, that mentioned by your correspondent "Unprejudiced" in this morning's issue—the damming up of a large quantity of this water, which should be stopped. Then as to the likely polluting of the creek and the bathing-pond by the erection of shops, surely the building of a wall to make a bathing-place for any and everyone to bathe in, and the overflow of this being largely the source from which the Falls receives its supply is pollution enough.

There are no bakers or butchers in Wentworth Falls, and I can well remember the time when many visitors who came up by late trains either had to go to Lawson or Katoomba for bread and meat to carry them over Sunday.

In the past, unless at an extortionate price, it has been impossible to purchase land in a suitable locality for the erection of shops; in fact, some of the opponents of the selling of the ground near the station, who own large main road frontages, have informed me that they will never sell an inch of their ground, as they want to keep the place countrified.

As for sneering remarks made at the small number of residents and property-owners who are anxious for this ground to be sold, those who write thus would get a very severe shock if they really knew the considerable number of small property-holders who want it sold.

I am, etc.,

March 20. PROPERTY-OWNER.

We receive from Dr. Roseby, and also from Captain Murray, copy of the medical certificate given by Drs. Lamb, Sinclair, and Perkins, as follows:—Wentworth Falls, March, 1907: Having been asked by some of the leading residents to give a medical opinion as to the action of the Government in subdividing railway reserve, No. 6, and offering the land for sale for the building of shops, we herewith certify that such action cannot fail to destroy in a large measure the beauty and healthfulness of this mountain resort. The reserve is a mass of rock covered with a thin layer of sand, and is situated on the bank of the Jamieson Creek, into which its surface drainage immediately flows. The waters of the creek, often reduced to a mere rivulet in volume, supply the local baths, the Weeping Rock, and the Falls, and—boiled or unboiled—are often drunk by picnickers, innocent of danger, and by passing visitors. With the present lack of sanitary measures—for there is no method of removing slopwaters, kitchen refuse, and the nightsoil—such drainage from a dozen shops, with their back yards and outhouses, must inevitably convert the creek into an open sewer, thus causing it to become a fertile source of disease, such as typhoid and diphtheria, ruining two of the famous beauty spots of the mountains, and making Wentworth Falls a place to be shunned.

(Signed)

ROBERT LAMB, M.A., etc., etc., Edin., resident medical practitioner, and formerly Government Medical Officer, Molong district.

M. McINTYRE SINCLAIR, M.D., D.P.H., Camb., Fellow Royal Inst. Public Health.

ALFRED EDWARD PERKINS, M.A., M.D., M.C.H., D.S.O., late chairman sanitary committee, municipal district of Marrickville.

COUNCIL CLERKS' CERTIFICATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would ask you to be good enough to give publicity to what I consider an insult to council clerks by the Government. The Local Government Act provides that all council clerks holding office on December 31, 1906, are entitled to a certificate, and may obtain same on the payment of £1 1s. I applied for a certificate, but was informed that it would be necessary for me to obtain a certificate from the Mayor to the effect that I was in office on December 31, 1906, and that also I must obtain credentials as to character. The latter request I consider a direct insult, and nothing else but a piece of red-tapeism on the part of the Government department.

I have held office for the past 15 years in the one borough, and after that length of service I am asked to look round and solicit recommendations as to character before I can receive what I am entitled to under the Act. The Act makes no such stipulation, and I question the right of the Government in demanding it. Why should council clerks be asked to pay at all for the certificate?

The ordinances under the Act are numerous, and reflect very little credit on those responsible for the framing of them, and instead of facilitating the business of municipal councils in a great many instances tend to retard it.

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March 26. A COUNCIL CLERK.

James Haylett, the lifeboat veteran, died at Caister recently, at the age of 83. When he gave evidence at the inquest on the victims of the Beauchamp lifeboat disaster five years ago, his phrase, "Caister men never turn back," thrilled the country, and led to the raising of a £10,000 relief fund.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 26.

Warrimoo, s, 3326 tons, Captain F. W. M'Beth, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Passengers—Misses Jardine, Palmer (2), Maybury, White, Wardell, Watson, Heydon, Rosy, Izard, Nicolson, Fox, Fitzhardinge, Sister Fabronie, Seed, M'Calman, Warnock, Chatterton, Kirk, Perston, Owen, Mathews, Durry, Friend, Wilson, Coleman, James, Maher, Fyfe, Hall, Lyne, Gage, Burns, Sullivan, Atkinson, Walstrom, M'Naughton, Brooke, Kelcher, Belford, Archbold, M'Lay, Bygreen, Reid, Ferres, Galvin, Humphry, and Turner, Mesdames Wardell, Nancarrow and child, M'Donald, M'Crory, Coles, Leyden, Strange and 2 children, M'Garry, Wetherall and 2 children, Perry Hammond and family, Cathcart, Scott, Greig, Ricketts, Seed, Gassidy, M'Calman, Moore and 4 daughters, Abonah and maid, Perston, Copper and family, Anderson, Maher, Paull, Makin, Walter, M'Guinnes, Bradlie, Guy, Lloyd and 3 children, Leinbere, Sullivan, Black, Barclay, Heaward, Robinson, Martin, Belford, Archbold, Nelson, Bradley, Chapman, Carimer, Peterson and 2 children, Wooldridge, Clarke, Hutton, Cole, Wood, Messrs. Dickinson, Guy, M'Innes, M'Intyre, Schwartz, M'Donald, M'Cowan, Munn, Burcher, Black (2), M'Carney, Diffen, M'Dougall, Goddard, Booth, Hall, Skinner, Stockwell, Ackland, Bresciana Company (16), Grey, Ricketts, Jones, O'Brien, Gardiner, M'Calman, Captain Falconer, Pettit, Engleby, Andreus, Solomon, Baker, Dr. Hurchel, Fisher, Goodyer (2) and daughter, Skinner (2), Newton, Master Taylor, Maclow, Maxwell, Matheson, Meek, Cooper, Townsend party (3), Edwards, Solomon, Lothier, Perston, Rankin, Dr. Makin, Twogood, Ramsden, Blyth, Cuthbertson, Maher, Col. Robin, Paull, Bull, Hegarty, Evans, Green, Waller, Marks, Bourke, Meadings, Sapewood, Israel, Lloyd, White-Parsons, Reed, Lamberg, Allen, Sullivan, Whelan (2), Bertram, Buckley, Knight, Gordon, Monday (2), Vanstone, Hancock, Ellis, Davison, Ferry, Gibbs, Mann, Nash, Mosty, Heaward, Robinson, Doyle, Belford, Martin, Morrish, Sterling, Beauland, King, Major, Tiplady, Simmonds, Whitelaw, Mason, Chapman, Staunton, Ferguson, Leydon, Carter, Price, Cosgrove, Jackson, Wanless, Conolly, Andrew and son, Eyre, Ganley, Harvey party (4), Brown, Warick, Hawks, M'Namee, Smedley, Bruntnell, Cartner, Jacobs (2), O'Meara, Clark, Wooldridge, Turner, Tuns, Peterson, M'Namara, M'Graham, Wooldridge, Clark, Hoare and child, Russell, Wheatley, Locke, Peterson (2), Velardis, Davidson, Pope, M'Millen, Davison, Chalker, Canefield, Wattles, Biamman, O'Connor, Jenson, Andrews, Fraser, Hutton, Lambert, Cole, Goodyer (2), Gallagher, Watson, Collins, Moussi, Cairns, Haines, Harcourt, Lee, Wood, Launder, Hoult (2). F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tropic, s, 8194 tons, Captain Roberts, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wonga Fell, s, 3898 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Newcastle, en route to Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company Ltd., agents.

Ellerslie, s, 452 tons, Captain Tanglin, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain Colvin, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. Langley Brothers, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne and Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain R. Girling, from Edithburg, S.A., via Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Hobart, s, 2463 tons, Captain Brebner, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 26.

Prinz Waldemar, s, for Melbourne, en route from Hongkong.

Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.

Neuilly, French bq, for Falmouth.

Cambronne, French bq, for Falmouth.

Jap, bqtn, for Westport, N.Z., via Richmond River.

Kakapo, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Senorita, bqtn, for Kaipara, via Newcastle.

Easby, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 27.

Moldavia, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan, via Brisbane, Townsville, and Thursday Island; Darius, s, for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta; Kanowna, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle, Perth, transhipping to Port Pirie, Geraldton, and north-west ports; Manuka, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson rivers; Bellinger, s, for Cape Hawke; Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Woy Woy, s, for Newport and Bayview.

CLEARANCES.—March 26.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain R. Girling, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Cambusdoon, bq, 1522 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, for West Coast.

Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Virginia, s, 4279 tons, Captain Crocker, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Thessalus, sh, 1711 tons, Captain Lagercrantz, for Falmouth, via Wallaroo.

Kakapo, s, 1529 tons, Captain R. Crawford, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Tasmania, 4-m. bq, 2638 tons, Captain Brandt, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—March 26.

Warrimoo, s, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington: 29 sks seed, 59 sks peas, 89 sks hides, 10 cks pelts, 50 boiler tubes, 20 drums composition, 94 pkgs effects, 10 E.R. hhds, 30 bls hemp, 397 bgs concentrates, 29 bgs cyanide, and quantity sundries.

Era, s, from Edithburg, via Melbourne: 2572 sks gypsum, 4340 bgs salt, and a cargo for transhipment.

EXPORTS.—March 26.

Cambusdoon, bq, for West Coast: 2714 tons coal.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: March 26, Tropic, s, for London, via Melbourne; Southern Cross, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Tasmania, 4-m. bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle; St. Kilda, bqtn, for Kaipara, via Newcastle; Rostock, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Sydney; Willscott, bq, for Hawaiian Islands, via Newcastle; Fort George, 4-m. bq, for Hawaiian Islands, via Newcastle; Pacific, s, for Noumea and New Hebrides; Kanowna, s, for Western Australia, via ports.

The Union Company's steamer Warrimoo, with a large complement of passengers and a good cargo, arrived at Sydney at 1.45 yesterday afternoon from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Captain F. W. M'Beth reports that fine weather conditions were experienced throughout the trip. The Warrimoo will go into dock here for repairs to her rudder, and will coal at Pyrmont, instead of proceeding to Newcastle.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moldavia will be despatched from Sydney at 4 o'clock this afternoon for London, via Hobart and ports.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne yesterday, and will arrive here early to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide, where she is due to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Miowera, from Vancouver, bound to Sydney, left Brisbane at 6.15 p.m. on Monday, and signalled Woolgoolga at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is due here early this morning, and will berth at Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay. On her arrival she will be temporarily withdrawn, and her place will be taken in the Canadian service by the R.M.S. Manuka.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, now in port at Vancouver, will leave Vancouver on March 29, and is due at Honolulu on April 6, Fiji April 16, Brisbane April 21, and Sydney April 23.

The R.M.S. Manuka sails from Sydney for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Fiji, Honolulu, and Victoria on April 15, and is due in Vancouver on May 9.

The R.M.S. Moana, which left Sydney on March 18, and Brisbane on March 21, arrived at Suva (Fiji) on the 25th, and left again yesterday. She is due at Honolulu on April 3, and at Vancouver on April 11.

The G.M.S. Bülow, from Sydney, bound to Southampton and Bremen, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The F.M.S. Armand Behic, from Marseilles, bound to Sydney and Noumea, arrived at Fremantle at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 4.30 p.m. for Adelaide.

The F.M.S. Sydney, from Noumea and Sydney, bound to Marseilles, signalled Gabo Island at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, en route to Melbourne, where she is due to-day.

PASSENGERS BY THE MOLDAVIA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, which will be despatched from the Circular Quay at 4 o'clock this afternoon for London, via Hobart and the usual ports of call:—

Mr. J. V. Parmentier, Miss Sparke, Mr. Astley, Mr. H. C. Dunsford, Mr. Sullivan, Misses Sullivan (2), Dr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. L. C. Terry, Mr. F. E. Allen, Mr. A. G. Donovan, Mr. A. J. Warry, Miss Warry, Miss M. Kane, Mr. Loubser, Miss Loubser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Sir William Farmer, Miss Farmer, Mr. Joseph Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austen, Mr. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacVean, Misses MacVean (2), Mr. Bourke, Mr. E. J. Godsall, Mr. H. J. Godsall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nutte, Mr. D. J. Napier, Miss Ruby Lane-Browne, Miss C. L. Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bigg, Miss E. Bigg, Mr. L. Bigg, Master P. Bigg, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. W. Robertson, Mrs. A. G. Luckman and maid, Mrs. and Miss Garran, Mrs. M. Guildford, Hon. and Mrs. F. T. Humphery, Misses S. and H. Humphery, Mr. G. Parbury, Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flavelle, Mr. G. E. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blundell, Miss M. Blundell, Miss L. Coates, Miss Atkinson, Mr. L. Blundell, jun., Mr. J. Farrell, Captain T. Hutton, Mr. A. Assemaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkin, Misses L. and A. Wilkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Little, Misses D. and M. Little, Miss Mildred Little, Master Little and maid, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, Miss Goodman, Mr. J. D. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorne, Miss M. Thorne, Mr. G. M. Long-Innes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Michie and maid, Misses Michie (2), Mr. G. Michie, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ebsworth, Miss Florence Sunderland, Mr. A. Ebsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankinson and child, Mr. Gordon Bedford, Mr. V. Dekyvere, Mr. D. H. Riddiford, Mr. E. L. Riddiford, Mr. Harold, Mr. J. A. Pollard, Rev. Dr. J. Fordyce, Mr. A. Sunderland, Mr. Percy Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alison child and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. and Miss F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peck and 2 children, Major R. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holmes and 3 children, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Reay, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holder, Miss Holder, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith, Mr. R. A. Thornhill, Rev. T. Warham, Miss Warham, Mr. S. S. Russell, Captain Cowling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace, Mrs. W. H. Bolton, Miss E. Cribb, Mr. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayhew, Mrs. North, Miss Cousins, Miss B. Gibsone, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Mr. H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh, Miss A. P. Nood, Miss J. G. Spark, Miss M. M. Kelly, Mrs. G. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Birch and 2 children, Miss L. Meade, Miss Werring, Mrs. E. Tullock, Misses Tullock (2), Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. W. G. Bell, Miss Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fairbairn, 2 children and nurse, Mr. F. Laycock, Mrs. Hammans and maid, Miss Maitland and maid, Mr. L. M. Calvert, jun., Mr. C. M. Calvert, Miss Baillieu, Mr. F. Bullock, Mrs. N. M'Arthur, Mrs. and Miss B. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Churchyard, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Calvert, Misses Gibson (2), Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Miss Wilson, Mr. H. Butler's two children, Mr. John Woodburn, Miss S. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Mr. C. P. Cooke, Mr. G. P. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Richards, Mr. Winter Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nathan, Miss Nathan, Miss E. L. R. Bell, Mr. Ettershank, Miss Biddlecombe, Miss Kiddle, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. and Miss Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Patterson, Mr. Patterson, jun., Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Miss Daly, Mr. C. E. Rogers, Mr. M. F. Hunter, Mr. R. Crawford, Mr. N. Baillieu, Dr. W. V. Eaves, Mr. N. E. Brookes, Mr. I. Biggan, Mr. C. Leonard, Mr. J. W. Drysdale, Dr. F. A. Deravin, Mr. C. Kelly, Mr. H. M. Sutherland, Miss Sutherland, Mr. Morgan, Mr. P. Serle, Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Mr. T. Gribble, Mr. Jordan, Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. Hambly, Miss Needham, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, Miss Hinman, Mr. L. P. Collins, Mrs. E. F. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. E. P. Arnold, Mr. A. Williams, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Bonython, Dr. and Mrs. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. F. Schroder, Rev. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. A. J. Hay, Miss Fraser, Miss Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Miss Dickson, Miss Hope, Colonel and Mrs. Walker, and Miss Hope.

PASSENGERS BY THE NARRUNG.

Appended is a list of the passengers by the Blue Anchor liner Narrung, due at Sydney on Friday next from London, via South Africa and ports:—

From London: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss, Mrs. Plomley, Mr. R. C. Townson, F. D. Brenan, Mrs. and the Misses (3) Marshall, Mr. Hillsdon, Mr. F. Bullock, Mr. F. J. Kernan, Mr F. Hayes.

From Capetown: Mr. W. M'Millan, Mrs. W. M'Millan, Miss E. M'Millan, Mr. A. S. Low, Mr. C. Hudson, Mrs. C. Hudson, Mr. T. G. Buchanan, Mr. W. Lusted, Mr J. A. Will, Mr. D. Hadkin, Mr. D. Sinclair, Mrs. and Miss T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale, Mr. Mrs. and Misses (3) Cunningham, Mr. C. G. Clarke.

THE NIKKO MARU, SAILING TO-DAY.

Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co., Limited (managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha) advise that the Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru will sail at noon to-day, from the company's wharf, on the eastern side of the Circular Quay, for Japan, via Queensland ports, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. The following is a list of her passengers:—Mr. G. Raffan, Mrs. G. Raffan, Miss Raffan, Mr. Denbigh, Miss Denbigh, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. John Dibble, Dr. P. Mackin, Mrs. P. Mackin, Mr. J. J. Keegan, Mrs. J. J. Keegan, Mrs. F. R. C. Hopkins, Mrs. John Fagan, Mr. R. J. Montgomery, Mr. R. O. Omerod, Mr. H. C. Hopkins, Mr. Reginald J. Fagan, Mr. G. G. Kiss, Mrs. G. G. Kiss and infant, Miss Nancy Kiss, Miss Phyllis Kiss, Miss Myra Wood, Mr. J. H. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Miss E. Salter, Mrs. Rouch, Mr. C. Ed. de Trafford, Lady de Trafford, Mr. O. Samuel, Mrs. O. Samuel, Mr. J. M. James, Mr. Kataoka, Miss Mendelson, Miss Mendelson, Mr. de Trafford, jun., Mr. Millton, Mrs. Millton, Master Millton, Mr. N. H. Butler, Mrs. N. H. Butler, Mr. S. Walter, Mrs. S. Walter, Mr. Lovell, Mr. F. J. M'Donald, Mr. J. Buckle, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Nicholls, Mr. H. B. Coward, Mrs. H. B. Coward, Mr. G. T. Chester, Mrs. G. T. Chester, Mr. W. H. Talbot, Mr. S. Tamaki, Mr. H. J. Rosencrantz, Mr. Withy, Mrs. Withy, Mr. F. O. Tolley, Mr. John Moore, Mr. J. B. Colbeck, Mr. Alfred M'Glew, Mr. J. Boyd, Commander W. J. Colquhoun, Engineer Commander Clarkson, Mr. C. B. Van Zant, Mr. J. H. Empson, Miss Shebell, Count Sala, Mr. W. H. Lee Ewart, Mr. A. E. Caro, Mr. J. N. Hill, Rev. J. W. Inglis, Mrs. Inglis, Mr. G. G. Castell, Mrs. G. G. Castell, Mr. Bibby, Mr. Hamerton, Mr. A. G. Hill, Mr. J. R. Clark, Captain Robertson Clark, Mr. Ball, Mrs. Ball, and a large number of Chinese passengers.

In addition to large lines of cargo from Melbourne and Queensland ports the Nikko Maru will take the following cargo from Sydney:—4251 bales wool, 380 tons flour, 200 tons timber, 200 cases fruit, 200 bags fungus, 150 tons lead, 80 tons sundries, 20 tons tow, 10 tons leather, 10 tons tallow, 20 tons cocoanut oil, 250 tons fertiliser, 20 tons oleine, 530 tons wheat, and large lines of general merchandise and refrigerator cargo, and 17 boxes of gold (valued at £18,372) from Chinese shippers.

TWO VALDIVIAS ARRIVE.

By a remarkable coincidence two vessels of the uncommon name of Valdivia—one a steamship and the other a sailing vessel—arrived at Commonwealth ports yesterday from overseas. The steamship Valdivia, a vessel of 4952 tons, in command of Captain Reid, reached Fremantle at 5.45 a.m. from New York, en route to Adelaide and Brisbane, with a cargo of case oil. The barque Valdivia, which arrived at Hobart yesterday from London, is a British vessel of 577 tons, and left the home port on Dec. 10.

THE CHUPRA TO VISIT SYDNEY.

The fine steamship Chupra, one of the latest additions to the fleet of the British-India S.N. Company, arrived on her maiden visit to Newcastle yesterday, and will leave that port to-morrow morning for Sydney. On arrival here she will be berthed at Woolloomooloo to load timber and horses for Bombay. The Chupra will sail from Sydney on Saturday evening next, and will call at Melbourne to complete loading.

THE ITINDA, FROM CALCUTTA.

The British-India liner Itinda, from Calcutta, via Adelaide and Melbourne, is expected to reach Sydney on April 12.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S FLEET.

The Barwon leaves Sydney for Newcastle to-day.

The Burrumbeet is engaged in north-west trade, Western Australia.

The Corio is due at Adelaide from Wallaroo to-day.

The Mooraboo1 arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Newcastle.

The Riverina is due at Hobart from the Bluff to-day.

The Victoria is due at Dunedin from Sydney on the 31st instant.

The Westralia is due at Sydney this evening from Hobart.

The Wimmera left Auckland at 7 p.m. on Monday for Sydney, and is due on Good Friday.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Port Macquarie: 8ft 6in on bar. Bellinger Heads: 7ft on bar at high water. Ballina: 13ft 6in on bar, 13ft 6in on inside channel at high water, strong fresh river at 9 a.m. Cape Hawke: 7ft on bar at high water. Camden Haven Heads: 6ft 6in on bar at high water. Manning Heads: 14ft on bar, 10ft 6in on inside bar; 8ft 4in rise of tide. Catherine Hill Bay: 9 a.m., SW, light, fine, sea moderate, with heavy sea in bay. Lake Macquarie Heads: 9 a.m., SW, light, fine, sea moderate, with heavy sea in bay. Jervis Bay: 9 a.m., SE, moderate gale, cloudy, sea rising. South Head: 10 a.m., wind changed to south, fresh, fine, sea slight; 4 p.m., wind now south-east, moderate gale, thick rain, sea rough.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: March 26, Cintra, s, for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1310 miles).—Dep: March 26, Elbing, s, for Hamburg.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: March 26, Barcoo, s, for Brisbane; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: March 26, Wyandra, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: March 26, Vine Branch, s, from Moji, Japan; Allinga, s, from Sydney.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: March 26, Marechal, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: March 26, Gabo, s, for Cairns; Bundaleer, s, for Townsville; Bunninyong, s, for Rockhampton; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Tay, s, for Maryborough.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—March 26, City of Grafton, s, and Brundah, s, still anchored in bay.

CLARENCE HEADS (290 miles).—Dep: March 26, Antileon, dredge, at 7 a.m., for Camden Haven.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: March 26, like Miowera, s, at 5 p.m., like Antileon, dredge, at 6.20 p.m.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Arr: March 26, Burrawong, s, at 8.18 a.m., from Sydney; Zelma, ktch, at 6 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: March 26, Rosedale, s, at 4.25 p.m., from Sydney. March 26, Alpha, sch, at 6 p.m., off bar, too much sea to move in.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200 miles).—Arr: March 26, Ramornie, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 26, Hastings, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (208 miles).—Passed: March 26, Durambah, s, at 9.50 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: March 26, Pyrmont, s, at 3.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 26, Wauchope, s, at 5 a.m., for Sydney; Jubilee, sch, at 6.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: March 26, a large two-masted steamer, with black funnel, with broad white band with 3 on it, at 10.30 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr: March 26, Galgabba, ktch, at 5.50 a.m., Rozelle, sch, at 6.55 a.m. Dep: March 26, Australian, sch, at 6.5 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: March 26, Pyrmont, s, at 10.5 a.m., north; a large steamer with white funnel with black top, at 11.50 a.m., Duroby, s, at 11.10 a.m., a large steamer with black funnel, with white band, with Z on band, at 1.20 p.m., Hastings, s, at 3 p.m., a ketch at 5.15 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: March 26, Electra, s, at 6.35 a.m., from Sydney; Dep: March 26, Kincumber, s, at 6.25 a.m., for Newcastle.

CAPE HAWKE (122 miles).—Arr: March 26, Sharnon, sch, at 6.50 a.m., from Sydney; Paris, sch, at 7.20 a.m. Dep: March 26; Bellinger, s, at 6 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 6.25 a.m., both for Sydney. March 26, Candidate, ktch, bar bound.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: March 26, Kanowarra, s, at 4.25 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: March 26, Stormking, s, at 10.10 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 11 a.m. Passed: March 26, a ketch, at 8.15 a.m., north; a large steamer at 10.15 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 11.20 a.m., a ketch at 10.15 a.m., Bellinger, s, at 2.30 p.m., Kincumber, s, at 5.25 p.m.; Wauchope, s, 5 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (61 miles).—Arr: March 26, Derwent, s, Namoi, s, Easby, s, Beagle, s, Kakapo, s, Illaroo, s, all from Sydney; Sphene, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Civility, s, Allee, s, Resolute, s, Senorita, bqtn, all from Sydney; Chupra, s, from Brisbane; Tarshaw, s, Stormking, s, both from Port Stephens; Kaituna, s, from Hobart; Vermont, s, from Puget Sound; Whangape, s, from Otago. Dep: March 26, Nymboida, s, for Clarence River; Dauntless, s, and Stormking, s, both for Port Stephens; Brisbane, s, for New Zealand; Hobart, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Helen Nicoll, s, Sphene, s, Derwent, s, all for Sydney; Barrier, s, for Adelaide.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: March 26, Wallarah, s, and Illaroo, s, at noon, from Sydney. Dep: March 26, Helen Nicoll, s, at 7 a.m., for Newcastle; Wallarah, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney; Illaroo, s, at 5 p.m., for Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: March 26, Ripple, s, at 6 a.m., Palmerston, s, at 7 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: March 26, Ripple, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Moruya; Palmerston, s, at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: March 26, Ripple, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney, weatherbound.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: March 26, Dart, training ship, at 8.15 a.m., from north. Passed: March 26, Kooringa, s, at 6.30 a.m., Sophia Ann, s, at 8.20 p.m., both north; an A.U.S.N. steamer at 10 a.m., Prinz Waldemar, s, at 2.15 p.m., both south.

BERMAGUI (169 miles).—Dep: March 26, Eden, s, at 12.20 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: March 26, Ashridge, s, at 7 a.m., north.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: March 26, a ship, distant, 6 a.m., north; Sydney, F.M.S., at 7.10 a.m., west; Oonah, s, at 7.30 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed inward: March 26, Isleworth, s, at 6.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: March 26, Mooraboo1, s, from Newcastle. Dep: March 26, Ophir, R.M.S., for London; Bulow, G.M.S., for Bremen; Dilkera, s, for Fremantle; Himalaya, R.M.S., and Wollowra, s, both for Sydney; Perth, s, and Flora, s, both for Devonport (Tas.); Oberhausen, s, for the Continent.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: March 25, H.M.S. Powerful, at 6.15 p.m.; Westralia, s, at 6.45 p.m., both for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Arr: March 26, Valdivia, bq, from London. Dep: March 26, Wollombi, brig, for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: March 26, Armand Behic, F.M.S., from Marseilles; Loch Lomond, bq, from Glasgow; Antares, Norwegian bq, from Drammen; Age, s, and Corio, s, both from Newcastle. Dep: March 26, Acamas, ship, for Melbourne; Yongala, s, for Western Australia; Grantala, s, for Eastern States; Armand Behic, F.M.S., for the Eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2496 miles).—Arr: March 26, Valdivia, s, at 5.45 a.m., from New York.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Hyson, s (Ocean S.S. Company-Holt's Blue Funnel line), 6608 tons, Captain Davies, at Dunkirk, en route to London and Liverpool, from Sydney Jan. 22, via Melbourne Jan. 31, Adelaide Feb. 6, and Albany Feb. 11.

Rakaia, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 5628 tons, Captain Vine, at London, from Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 29.

Waiwera, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 4025 tons, Captain Lowden, at London, from Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 14, via Monte Video, Feb. 20.

Beechley, s (Commonwealth line), 3811 tons, Captain Forsyth, at Falmouth, from Geelong Jan. 11, via Wallaroo Jan. 19, Adelaide Jan. 20, and Natal Feb. 18.

Sussex, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire lines), 5474 tons, Captain Robertson, at London, from Lyttelton Jan. 22, via Monte Video Feb. 18.

Orari, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 7207 tons, at London, from Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 6.

Waipara, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire lines), 6460 tons, Captain Rose, at London, from Sydney Jan. 10, via Melbourne Jan. 19, Durban Feb. 13, and Capetown Feb. 28.

Departures.

Prinz Heinrich, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), 6263 tons, Captain Grosch, from Southampton, en route for Sydney, via ports.

Komata, s (Union S.S. Company of New Zealand), 2100 tons, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, for New Zealand, via Bunbury, W.A.

Matatua, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 6488 tons, Captain Maxwell, from London, for Wellington, N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Dep: March 26, John Hardie, s, for Newcastle.

WESTPORT (1076 miles).—Dep: March 26, Rakanoa, s, for Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.

Average for 49 years from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 8.154.

Total rainfall from Jan 1, 1907, to March 26, 12.446.

Total for corresponding period last year, 6.020.

Temperature.—Maximum, 72.3; minimum, 55.1; 9 p.m., 57.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.015; 3 p.m., 30.011; 9 p.m., 30.125.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 72; 3 p.m., 71; 9 p.m., 81.

Wind.—Greatest velocity for past 24 hours, 40 miles per hour.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 29.97; Esperance Bay, 30.10; Eucla, 30.25; Streaky Bay, 30.29; Adelaide, 30.37; Robe, 30.38; Portland, 30.35; Melbourne, 30.31; Wilson's Promontory, 30.25; Gabo Island, 30.02; Cape St. George, 30.01; Newcastle, 30.03; Port Macquarie, 29.98; Clarence Heads, 29.97; Brisbane, 29.92; Rockhampton, 29.87; Mackay, 29.88.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Byron Bay 314 points, Clarence 5, Lismore 25, Mullumbimby 125, Tweed Heads 39.

Additional reports at 9 a.m.: Newcastle 7 points, Wollongong 25, Sydney 11.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy in extreme north and coastal parts.

Victoria.—Light at a few places over southern districts and ranges.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate generally.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Although large areas of cloud formed over coastal parts and western districts yesterday, rainfall resulted at only a few stations on extreme north coast.

Victoria.—Fine over northern districts, cloudy elsewhere, showery in extreme south-east.

Tasmania.—Fine over northern, showery over southern parts.

South Australia.—Fine throughout, cloudy in extreme south and south-east.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to raining over southern parts, fine over northern.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 8in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 3ft, f; Boggabilla, 26ft, f; Bourke, 3ft 6in, r; Brewarrina, 4ft 11in, r; Condobolin, 9in; Cowra, 1ft 4in; Deniliquin, 1ft 9in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euston, 1ft; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, below summer level; Gunnedah, low; Hillston, 8in; Kunopia, 8ft r; Louth, 4ft 6in; Menindie, 10ft 2in; Moama, 8ft; Mogil Mogil, 4ft 1in, r; Moulamein, 5in; Mungundi, 14ft 6in, r; Narrandera, 7ft 1in; Pooncarie, 13ft 3in; Alipa, 3ft 6in, f; Tocumwal, 3ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 10in, f; Wentworth, 5ft 7in; Wilcannia, 6ft 3in; Yetman, 12ft, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 14ft 6in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 11ft 5in, r.

Note.—R, rising; F, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Byron Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, sea moderating; Nambucca Heads, S, moderate fine, sea rough; Port Macquarie, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, SE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, SSE, moderate gale, showery, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, fresh, heavy rain, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S, fresh, heavy rain, sea heavy; Barranjoey, SSE, moderate gale, raining, sea rough; South Head, SE, fresh gale, cloudy, sea rough; Wollongong, S, strong, raining, sea moderate; Kiama, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S, moderate gale, showery, sea rough; Jervis Bay, SE, strong gale, cloudy, sea heavy; Ulladulla, S, strong, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SE, moderate gale, fine, sea rough; Moruya, S, moderate gale, fine, sea moderate; Eden, SW, fresh, showery, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S, strong, squally, showery, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to showery in coastal districts; fine west of mountains; squally SW and SE winds; rough seas on parts of coast.—A. Noble.

Victoria.—Fine, with southerly to south-easterly winds; at first fresh off south-east coast, with rather rough seas, but moderating.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Clear and very pleasant, with E to NE winds; smooth sea.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 27.

Sun rises at 6.3, sets at 5.59; Moon, 4.55 p.m., 2.50 a.m.; Mercury, 4.54 a.m., 5.10 p.m.; Venus, 2.40 a.m., 4.6 p.m.; Mars, 10.17 p.m., 12.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.54 p.m., 10.47 p.m.; Saturn, 4.48 a.m., 5.26 p.m.

Full Moon, March 30.

High Water at Fort Denison, 6.49 a.m., 7.11 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. Moldavia, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 2 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Atua, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Nikko Maru, 3.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Dilkera, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Bulow, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Bulow (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 5.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Tathra.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamer Sierra, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.
Chili and Peru.—Oceanic steamer Sierra, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 2 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 2 p.m.
Shortland Islands, Solomon Islands, Port Moresby, and British New Guinea ports, Samarai, and Hall Sound, via Brisbane and Cairns.—R.M.S. Malaita, 3.45 p.m.
Ocean Island and Nauru (Pleasant Island).—Promise, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Sydney (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.
Tathra.—Eden, 9 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

No Mails will be made up at this office on Good Friday, the 29th March.

SATURDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies.—Airlie, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Turakina, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Ramornie, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Induna, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kanowna, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Noumea.—F.M.S. Armand Behic, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, noon.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, noon.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Land, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Brierley Cottage, Hayes-street, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At 198 Ernest-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Cutlery, Mangle, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, etc.; at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Tools, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 331 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 2.30, Computing Scales, Cutting Knives, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 3 Darlington-road, at 2, Piano, Furniture, Carpets, China, Crockery, Cutlery, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At 556 George-street, at 11, Piano, Sideboards, Bookcases, Furniture, Crockery, etc.

J. LEAN.—At 76 Parramatta-road, Summer Hill, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. T. ROBEY.—At Rockbank, Laurence-street, Manly, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Carpets, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

J. LEAN.—At 76 Parramatta-road, Summer Hill, at 2.30, Horse, Vehicles, and Harness, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 11, Leather.

SHOW STOCK SALES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Show Grounds, at 10, Bulls.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At the Show Ground, at 10, Bulls.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN.—At the Yards, Homebush, at 11, Cows, Calves, etc.

J. H. BEALE.—At Liverpool, at 1, Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. Y. NORTON.—At Kentville, Johnston-street, Annandale, at 2.30, Ferns, Plants, etc.

J. COWAN.—At Pyrmont Bridge-road, near Harris-street, at 11, Building Material, etc.; at 294-296 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Brick Buildings.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at late rates. Bank of New South Wales rose £1, and buyers offered 5s more for Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. For Illawarra steam, buyers raised their limits by 3d, for Sydney Ferries (new) 6d, for A. M. Fire 3d, and for New Zealand Insurance 2s 6d. Wallsend Coal sold at a rise of 10s, while Australian Newspaper eased 6d. Dalgety and Co. had business at an advance of 5s, and Sydney Hydraulic at a rise of 2s.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 11s 3d; Australian Newspaper, 18s; Wallsend Coal, £22 10s; Australian Gaslight, £19. Afternoon: Bank of New South Wales, £52; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 31s; Katoomba Gas, 20s; Dalgety and Co., £6 15s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK.								
N.S.W.F.S.					£	£	£	p.c.
due 1912.	4,006,702	...	...	3	88½	87½	...	...
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	98½	...	99	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3⅞
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	90	...	3⅜
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1878	330,189	...	—	4	107	105	...	3⅜
Do., 4 p.c., due, 9/8/07	550,000	...	...	4	100⅜	100	—	3⅞
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	4	100⅜	100	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	99	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	208,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3⅞
N.Z. do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	104	101	...	3⅞
N.Z. Deb., 1918	—	...	...	4	...	...	102	...
Do., 1922	—	...	...	4	...	101	...	...
Queens. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	99½	101½	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	350,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3⅞
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101/1/6	100	...	3⅞
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	..	4	102	101	—	3⅞
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	101	—	3⅞
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	103	—	3⅞
Col. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108	106	...	4½
Chil'goe, deb.	...	...	...	...	...	82	—	
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	184,528	3½	1	...	...	...	—	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	105	...	4⅞
City	240,000	10	8	2½	71/	...	72/	3⅞
New	160,000	10	8	2½	66/6	—	70/	5⅞
Commercial of Aust.	94,982	10/	10/	...	16/6	...	16/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	5	6/3/	6¼	...	4⅞
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	33⅞	33⅞	...	3⅞
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	...	101/	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/7/	11½	...	4
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	52	51	52	3⅞
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅞	3⅜	5	10	9⅞	10½	2¾
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	21/	22/	...	4⅞
Q'sland Nat.	413,068	5	3	...	20/	20/	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,613	9	6¼	3½	95/net	94/	100/	4⅞
Union	1,500,000	75	25	12	60	59	60	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	...	...	...	3	16/	16/	—	4⅞
Class B, 1917	...	...	..	...	13/	13/3	14/	...
Do., Insc.	788,088	...	...	3½	13/6	13/	13/9	6⅞
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,234,903	...	...	3	17/3	17/	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,419	...	...	3	13/3	13/3	13/6	4⅞
Do., Def.	808,756	...	...	4½	9	18/6	...	5⅞
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	...	18/10	18/6	19/	4⅞
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	17/3	17/	17/9	4⅞
STEAM.								
Pal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	48/	38/	40/6	4⅞
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	25/	23/9	25/	4⅞
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/	33/6	34/6	5⅞
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	4⅞
Pref. 20s paid	...	20	20	5	20/8	20/3	20/7½	4⅞
Ditto, 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/3	...	4⅞
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/	23/6	25/	5
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	26/	25/	25/9	5⅞
Do., new	...	...	16/	...	22/	21/	22/	...
Syd. Ferries	160,000	1	1	10	67/	...	68/	3
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	51/6	50/6	51/6	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	59	25/	10	92/6	92/	100/	2⅞
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26	80/	...	3⅞
INSUR'NCE								
A. M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	42/6	42/3	43/	4½
Mer. Mut.	48,000	1	6/	13½	17/6	17/	17/9	4½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	13	81/6	83/6	87/6	7½
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	20/	...	20/	4
United	85,462	...	2½	12½	6	5½	6	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	49/9	45/	—	9
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15/	50/	50/	...	6
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	23/6	23/	23/6	4½
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	8/	8/6	...	...
Ditto, con.†	16,000	10/	6/6	...	8/	6/9	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,500	1	1	...	...	6/	7/3	...
Hetton	123,865	5	5	6	35/	30/	45/	17½
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/7/	5	7	18
Stockton	95,681	1	1	4	4/	3/3	3/6	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ ned	...	1d	...
V. of Cl'dd	30,000	1	1	10	30/	...	30/6	6½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	23½	22	23	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7	6/	—	2
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	3/2	3/3	—	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	—	1	20/	...	8/	8/5	—	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/	—	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21	...	5½
Australian	780,000	6	6	15	19	19	19½	4½
Ditto, New	...	6	3	15	11½	11	11½	4
Char. Towers	20,000	19	10/	10	14/9	15/6	14/6	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	58/	...	5½
Grafton ††	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5½
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,734	1	20/	...	20/	19/9	20/9	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	7	5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/6	...	5½
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	70/	28/	...	4
Mudgee	8,080	1	1	7	28/	22/6	24/	6½
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6½	6½	4½
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/	39/	40/6	3½
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/	11/6	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	35/3	35/6	...	9½
Toohey's ††	400,000	16/	16/	5	12/	10/6	19/	6½
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	38/	32/9	33/3	5
MISCELN'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	1/6	2/	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	18/	17/	18/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	250,000	1	1	4/6	19/3	19/6	21/	9½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	39/6	39/9	40/3	5½
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	20/	...	20/6	4
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col Sugar	3,085,220	20	20	10	42½	42	42½	4⅞
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	5⅞
DunlopPneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	...	22/3	7½
Emu B Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	4/6	—	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	12/	—	...
Emu & Pros Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	6/9	7/	8/9	16½
Goodlet and Smith††	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	13/	15/	4⅞
Mel. Trms.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	...	35/	4⅞
M. de Piete	74,519	1	1	10	30/6	...	30/	5½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/9	15/	17/	7½
Ditto, pref.	45,801	1	1	7	21/6	21/6	22/3	6½
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12/	10	8	13/	13/	13/6	6½
Prm. Trst.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/4	5/5	4½
Perp Tst.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/9	...	13/3	3½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/	13/9	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Tram††	197,806	1	1	30	102/	...	104/	6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	31/	29/	31/	6½
Ditto††	87,500	1	10/	10	15/	14/9	15/6	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G. E.	22,500	1	15/	15	29/6	28/	—	7½
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	...	...	14/	18/	...
Vol. Land Or.	15,000	...	...	...	150	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	41/	40/6	...	4½
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	1/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	21/3	20/	—	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	20/	...	...
ZincCorp'atn	50,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Ag'y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
Paul & Gray	68,882	1	20/	12½	25/6	25/	26/	10
Pitt, Son, & B.	50,000	1	10/	...	...	11/6	15/	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/6	3/	4/	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
H'mktShares	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,580	20	...	6	19	20	...	...
Interc. Inves.	87,988	1	15/	10	41/	...	30/	4½
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Prov. L.	17,500	7/	...	...	8/6	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. §Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Perth Gas, b 47s 6d, s 51s; Silverton, b £5 0s 6d, s £5 3s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustee, b 5s 11d, s 6s 2d; Queensland National Bank, b 20s; ditto, inscribed stock, forward, s 17s 7d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's exchange sales were:—New Zealand 4 per cent, 1912, £101 5s; Commercial Bank, 16s, 15s 10d; E.S. and A. Deposits, pref., 13s 1d; Emu Bay Railway, 4s 4d, 4s 5d; Melbourne Tram, 34s; Silverton Tram, £5 3s, £5 2s.

FINANCIAL.

INCREASED BANKING CAPITAL.

Details of the proposals of the Bank of New South Wales for increasing the capital of that institution are now available. Shareholders who would have probably been keen enough to have paid a premium for the new shares will be gratified to learn that the issue is to be made at par, in the proportion of one new share for every four old shares. In all 25,000 new shares of £20 each are to be issued, thus increasing the paid-up capital of the institution from £2,000,000 to £2,500,000. Here follows that portion of the circular dealing with the mode of payment which will be circulated among shareholders to-day:—

It is further proposed that payment shall be as follows:—

Allotments of four shares or under to pay for one of the shares allotted, on July 1, 1907, and thereafter for one share on each of the days hereafter referred to, until the allotment is fully paid for.

Allotters for five shares and upwards shall pay in full for each share, in as nearly equal proportions of the whole allotment as possible, on July 1, 1907, September 30, 1907, December 31, 1907, and March 31, 1908. The first payment to be not less than one-fourth of the number of shares allotted to each proprietor. Any allottee of shares to have the option of paying deferred payments in full for the whole or any lesser number of the remaining shares on any of the above dates respectively. Shares so paid in full to be entitled to participate proportionately in the then current half-year's dividend.

It is further proposed that all shares not applied for and all shares accruing from the fraction parts of shares after the division as aforesaid shall be sold by the board in accordance with the deed of settlement, and if disposed of at a price exceeding £20 such excess shall be paid to the holders of the old shares from which such shares have been derived in proportion to their interest respectively (e.g., on the division a shareholder having 11 shares would be entitled to an allotment of two only, but on sale of all remainders would receive in cash a sum equal to three-fourths of the sum realised in excess of £20 for one share).

WHAT THE PROPOSALS MEAN.

Considered from a shareholder's point of view, the above proposals are equivalent to the declaration of a handsome bonus. Exactly how much this amounts to will remain for the market to say. Should the price of the shares be maintained at, say, £50, after they are fully paid-up, then the bonus will be equivalent to £7 10s per share. A slight easing would reduce the bonus to £5, and it will probably be found that the exact amount lies between these two figures. Probably the price of the shares has been forced up unduly of late, owing to the investing public anticipating either some proposal of this sort or an increased dividend. Besides, the bank will now have to find an additional £50,000 per annum in order to go on paying the customary rate of 10 per cent. The reasons that actuated the board in not issuing the new shares at a premium would, if known, be of interest. Probably the directors considered that their reserves were sufficiently large for present needs, and could be augmented as time goes on out of profits in the ordinary way should occasion arise. When the Bank of New South Wales last increased its capital in 1893 the shares were issued at a premium of £5 each, the resulting surplus making a substantial contribution to the reserve. Had this course been followed on this occasion the addition would have amounted to £125,000. This certainly would have strengthened the bank's position by that amount, and have given it additional capital, which would have earned money without necessitating any dividend being paid on it. At the same time this would in all probability have had the effect of reducing the market value of the whole of the shares to a much greater extent than the present operation is likely to do.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended March 25 totalled £3,727,155, against £3,319,929 last year for the corresponding period. The following comparison may be made of the totals from January 1 to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to March 28, 1904 .... £45,005,124
Jan. 1 to March 27, 1905 42,349,299
Jan. 1 to March 26, 1906 50,061,275
Jan. 1 to March 25, 1907 57,609,170

There has thus been an increase of £7,547,895 to date this year. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to March 23 totalled £56,002,079, an increase of £9,697,704.

THE SLUMP IN METALS.

Our cables indicate that the chief industrial metals have again fallen somewhat sharply. The decline, compared with the prices current a fortnight ago, amounts to £8 10s in the case of copper, £9 5s in tin, 15s 8½d per ton in lead, and 15-16 per ounce in silver. The following comparison of rates current at the dates indicated gives in a striking way the course of the market during the past 14 days:—

	Yesterday. Per ton.	A week ago. Per ton.	A fortnight ago. Per ton.
	£	£	£
Copper, spot	101 17 6	108 17 6	110 7 6
Tin, spot	182 10 0	190 10 0	191 15 0
Lead, soft foreign	19 5 7½	19 16 9	20 1 3
Silver	2/6 7-16	2/7	2/7 13-16

Doubtless the American troubles are at the root of the decline.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The New South Wales agency of the Northern Assurance Company has been taken over, as notified elsewhere, by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited. Mr. Walter E. Gates, the present agent, who has been on the Australasian staff of the Northern Assurance Company for the past 15 years, has been appointed fire superintendent for New South Wales, and will continue to control the underwriting operations of the company.

COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale and distributing trade was dull and featureless yesterday. Very little wheat was offering for the country, and consequently purchases were few. In groceries business was practically confined to dealing with retailers' orders. The tea market ruled quiet, and the auction passed off disappointingly, vendors seeing no reason to sacrifice their holdings. A tendency to still further "cut" the price for black wire was noticeable, but the majority of merchants appeared to anticipate that the market for this line would steady up again after Easter. Quotations for oils displayed no weakness, although transactions were small. Cornsacks and branbags remained nominal at previous levels. Some business was mentioned in woolpacks at firm rates.

GOVERNMENT WIRE NETTING.

When the Government entered into the business of wire-netting importers it was generally understood that the reason for so doing was to try and lighten the burden of the poor struggling farmer by supplying him with netting at a price much under what the city merchant could afford to quote. Easy payments over a number of years were allowed, and it was pointed out months ago that the rates fixed for the 4000 miles netting which the Government purchased could not possibly include all the usual business charges, the plain inference being that the taxpayer would have to make up the difference. Merchants, who bear their fair share of that taxation, have now a strong complaint to make. They have discovered that the Government are selling this netting for cash to wealthy men in the country. This they regard as unfair competition, and already it has dislocated trade in the article. Country travellers have written down giving names of rich landowners in the west who have secured this Government netting for cash, and stating that storekeepers, who are also very sore about the Government's action, intend bringing the matter before the members representing inland constituencies. "The netting was imported for quite another purpose—to help the poor man keep the rabbits down," wrote one traveller.

OUR BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

The butter shipped from Sydney last week according to the Customs figures, totalled 8209 boxes, less 364 boxes transhipped from Queensland to the United Kingdom, 305 boxes to Hongkong, transhipped from Melbourne, and 64 boxes to Fiji. The net exports were, therefore, 7476 boxes, of which 7265 boxes went to the United Kingdom, 84 boxes to Hongkong, and 50 boxes to South Africa. The net exports from July 1 to March 23 aggregated 404,130 boxes, as follows:—United Kingdom and Continent, 383,265 boxes; South Africa, 4366; Singapore and Java, 1751; Hongkong, 3149; China, 1264; Japan, 912; Philippines, 4177; Canada, 2260; Honolulu, 168; Colombo, 136; Noumea and South Seas, 2603; and elsewhere, 79 boxes.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

The oversea shipments of frozen meat from Sydney last week, according to the Customs returns, were:—Mutton: 1230 carcases to United Kingdom, 4857 to South Africa, 1402 to Manila, 26 to Hongkong, 5610 to Canada, and 1170 to Honolulu, a total of 14,295 carcases. Beef: 456 quarters to Gibraltar, and 44 quarters to Manila.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The oversea shipments of wheat and flour from the Commonwealth last week represented over a million bushels, bringing the exports since December 1, as per summary appended, to 16,418,730 bushels. This compares with nearly 17¾ million bushels exported during the corresponding period of last season. Taking the season's exportable surplus at approximately 40 million bushels, there are still about 23½ million bushels available for shipment after providing for home consumption:—

From.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb Sks.	Equiv. in Wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	4,277,974	144,515	4,971,646
Victoria	5,341,198	159,220	6,105,022
South Australia	4,501,948	154,630	5,245,127
Western Australia	96,020	—	96,020
Total	14,217,138	458,665	16,418,730

The New South Wales figures include 380,000 bushels wheat which passed over the border into Victoria during December and January, as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures.

W. C. DOUGLAS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agents wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

BREADSTUFFS.

No change took place in wheat, buyers being still prepared to give 3s 1d per bushel Darling Harbour, while most holders in the country were indisposed to sell under about 3s 2d. A number of farmers paid visits to grain merchants in the city yesterday, and in several instances a little business resulted at 3s 1d. The London market was quoted at 30s 3d per 480lb c.i.f. for New South Wales cargoes, but present rates prohibit shippers from entering into any further engagements. The P. and O. steamer Moldavia yesterday loaded 400 tons for London, on account of Messrs. John Darling and Son; and the Tropic is loading 1000 tons at Darling Island for the Farmers and Settlers' Association. Two sailing vessels are also being loaded at the island.

The position of the London market on February 22 is thus described by "Beerbohm's":—"The market has been very quiet during the past week, and resellers of cargoes for arrival bought during the recent activity have been more in evidence at 3d to 6d below the recent top point. Meanwhile, millers as a class do not feel disposed to extend their purchases in presence of the difficulty they find in selling flour at a remunerative price. That the market is in a very susceptible condition is, however, tolerably evident; there is only one source of supply from which large shipments are to be expected, viz., Argentina; and without La Plata wheat this year the position would be serious. The position of Russia remains an extraordinary one, and in that country developments may at any moment arise which would entirely change the aspect of the trade generally. It may also, in the nature of things, be expected, after the extraordinary winter through which we have passed, or are passing, not only in Europe, but also in America, that complaints of crop damage will arise within the next month or two; already there are signs of this in the United States, in France, in Germany, and in South Russia. One need not take, in any sense, an alarmist view, but there is evidently enough uncertainty and doubt as to the requirements of Europe during the next six months being easily satisfied, that one is justified in taking a confident view of the position, although the eve of spring is not usually a safe period at which to initiate an upward movement."

Flour was quiet and unchanged at £7 10s for the principal city makes, and at £7 5s for inland brands. At Darling Harbour yesterday 761 tons wheat and 85 tons flour were manifested.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended March 26 compare with those of the previous week and corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended March 26	6,550	897
A week ago	6,158	487
A year ago	5,375	737

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 12 statistical weeks of this year compare with those of preceding years as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1907	188,643	9,323
1906	161,606	10,740
1905	129,284	8,525
1904	131,118	7,715

The present season's receipts of wheat show a considerable increase on those of past seasons, although flour deliveries to date are behind those of a year ago.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Private sales included 150 packages Indians and Ceylons at 9d to 11d, and 100 Ceylons at 8½d to 11d per lb. Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. offered a catalogue of 680 Ceylons at auction yesterday, under instructions from Messrs. C. Healy and Co., but, while the attendance of buyers was good, biddings were disappointing, very few lots being disposed of.

The Indian Tea Season.—Reviewing the position in Calcutta, the "Englishman" states:—"The year for exports has been a quite unprecedented one, the amount to all centres totalling 215 million pounds. But a short time ago such a total would have seriously alarmed the trade, and would have caused a marked depression, but the market is so greatly improved that it is now regarded with equanimity, and in spite of the large amount of tea in sight prices are firmer than ever, and advancing. Although foreign exports direct have so considerably increased, there has still been available an abnormal amount of tea for London and Calcutta shipments to that centre have now reached the very high figure of 164 millions, against 155 millions to same date for the 1905-6 season. Although supplies have so materially increased, the home market has not been influenced in the slightest. Tea in London was never in better demand, and the latest advices to hand are most cheering. The average price at the weekly sales has gone up rapidly, and now stands permanently above 8d, a figure which last year it appeared unlikely that we should see again. An advantage of nearly 1½d shows regularly in the average price at London sales wired to this country. The position of common teas contributes most to this result. These which this time last year were a drug in the market at 4d, have now risen to 6½d, and seem inclined to go higher yet. The unprecedented price of 7d is now talked about as likely to be reached before long."

Groceries.—Further inquiry was noted for sardines, and 100 cases ordinary quarters changed hands at 2s 3d. Quotations for general lines showed no appreciable fluctuation. The Standard Milk Company, Darling Downs, Queensland, are finishing a factory which will be capable of turning out from 14,000 to 16,000 cases condensed milk monthly.

The Advance in Soap.—The Sydney Soap and Candle Company, Ltd., write:—"It has been reported that we have raised the price of soap £1 per ton. This is an error, as the rise in price of some brands amounts to £5 per ton."

Chemicals.—Messrs. S. W. Royse and Co. report from Manchester, under date February 22:—"We have to note a continuance of the good demand for all kinds of chemicals; all round a satisfactory trade is being done, both for home and export. Markets are firm, and in some cases where the severe weather has interfered with supplies coming forward from the Continent there is scarcity and higher prices; in general, however, a maintenance of values is to be noted rather than a tendency to further advances. In the tar products branch there is a good tone. Amongst general chemicals sulphate of copper is especially strong, and exports this year have been quite heavy. Green copperas is very firm, and only moderate quantities offering. Acetates of lime are again stronger. Acetates of lead are in short supply, and nitrate of lead has a good inquiry. Carbonate and caustic potash are very scarce and are dearer. Arsenic has advanced again and tends to still higher prices; only small parcels are offering from time to time, and find ready buyers. Prussiates of potash and soda are exceptions to the general firmness; they are selling fairly well, but at easier prices, resellers showing more disposition to realise profits. Tartaric acid is quite steady, with fair sales for forward delivery. In heavy alkalies there is nothing new."

Brewers' Goods.—Quotations were unchanged. New season's Nelsons and Nelson-Californians were quoted at about 1s 7d, to arrive, and new Tasmanians up to 1s 4d per lb for 10-bale parcels, or more. Old Tasmanians were selling at 1s 2½d to 1s 3d. Californians had fair inquiry at 1s 5d, and Kents at 1s 10d. English malt continued firm at 9s 6d per bushel. Victorian (old) brought 8s 3d to 8s 6d. New season's Victorian, expected to be on the market early next month, is expected to open at about the same figures. In isinglass Penang leaf, which was in short supply, sold at 4s 6d to 5s. Bombay leaf was quoted at 4s, and Brazil lump at about the same.

Metals.—Several trucks fencing wire were despatched to the country on the reduced basis of £8 15s for No. 8 German black and £9 15s for No. 8 American. Business in netting was restricted at unchanged rates. Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., advise having sold by auction yesterday 50 tons No. 10 Westphalian Union black wire, ex Obotrita, with all faults, at £8 2s 6d per ton.

Oils.—No transactions of any consequence were noted under this heading. Prices were unaltered.

Jute.—Some inquiry existed for woolpacks, 100 bales last season's being purchased at 2s 7d, while for new season's goods to arrive 2s 8d to 2s 8½d ships' slings was quoted. Cornsacks were nominal at about 7s 6d on spot, and for branbags holders were asking 5s 8d to 5s 9d.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £16,487.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 112 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FURTHER FALL IN SILVER.

LONDON, March 25.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2s 6d 7-16d per ounce standard, a fall of ⅛d on Saturday's price.

"SLUMP" IN METALS.

March 26.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper.—On spot, b £101 17s 6d, s £102 2s 6d, a fall of £4 7s 6d per ton; three months, b £103, s £103 5s, a fall of £4 10s.

Tin.—On spot, b £182 10s, s £183, a decline of £3 10s per ton; three months, b £180 10s, s £181, also a drop of £3 10s.

Lead, soft foreign, is nearly 10s per ton lower at £19 5s to £19 6s 3d.

Pigiron has declined 1s 1d since Friday, being now £2 13s 5d per ton.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

The cargo of the Fahrwohl, loading at Port Adelaide, has been sold at 30s 3d per 480lb c.f.i.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was weak to-day. Sellers asked up to 3s 1d, but it was difficult to obtain over 3s 0½d, most buyers being unwilling to exceed 3s 0½d. Flour was worth £7 5s. Bran was firm with good demand from 10½d to 10¾d. Pollard sold from 9½d to 10d. Malting barley was steady from 4s to 4s 7½d. Small business was done in Chevalier at 4s 7d, and about 1000 bags of good malting were sold privately and at auction from 4s 6d to 4s 6½d. Algerian oats were quiet but fairly steady; milling, 2s to 2s 1d; feed, 1s 11d to 2s; seed, 2s 2d to 2s 3d. Maize was quiet from 2s 4½d to 2s 5d. Peas were weaker at 3s 6d. Chaff was in heavy supply from 45s to 57s 6d. Potatoes were steady; Gippsland, up to 50s, choice occasionally 55s; pinkeye, up to 37s 6d; Warrnambool reds, 45s to 50s; Tasmanian, firm, 60s to 62s 6d. Onions were slightly firmer, from 47s 6d to 50s; special, to 55s. Business in tea covered 800 packages of Ceylon up to 1s 1d, and 200 packages of Indian up to 7½d, partly for export. 120 packages of preserved ginger were sold. 100 chests of desiccated coconut were placed. 150 cases of quarter sardines were sold. Branbags on spot, were worth from 5s 8d to 5s 9d. Cornsacks sold at 7s 6d. Fencing wire was in moderate country demand.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day, 20,000 fat sheep were yarded. All qualities were fully represented, owing mainly to the trade having supplies on hand. The demand was inactive throughout, and prices ruled fully 1s per head under last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 18s to 21s; extra do. do., 22s 6d to 25s; a few to 26s 6d; good do. do., 16s to 17s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; extra do. do., 18s to 19s 9d; good do. do., 13s to 14s 9d; prime merino wethers, 15s 9d to 17s 6d; extra do. do., 19s to 21s; good do. do., 13s 9d to 14s 9d; second do. do., 11s to 12s 9d; inferior, from 9s, with merino ewes to 14s. Inferior culls at low figures. 4800 fat lambs were penned. The demand was brisk, and prices ruled firm at last week's rates. Prime sold from 13s 6d to 15s 6d, with a few extra higher; good, 11s to 12s 9d; second and inferior, from 7s 6d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Apples, 1s 3d to 5s per case; figs, 3s 6d to 5s 6d per half case; grapes, 2s to 5s per case; oranges, 14s to 16s per case; lemons, 14s to 16s per double case; melons, water, 2s to 4s 6d per dozen; rock, 1s to 1s 6d ditto; ditto, preserving, 1s 6d to 5s 6d ditto; peaches, 2s to 5s per case; pears, culinary, 1s 3d to 5s per case; plums, 1s 6d to 2s 3d per case; quinces, 1s to 2s 6d per case.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was lively throughout Sussex-street yesterday, and the turnover was of large proportions. Stocks were about sufficient for requirements, and prices generally displayed a strengthening tendency.

There was not much doing at the Sydney goods sheds, light deliveries frustrating any extensive transactions.

The maize market continued unchanged. Oats were firm at the quoted figures; supplies, despite heavy deliveries, being just equal to the demand. As of late, locals met with poor patronage at the railway. Chickwheat was plentiful, and prime experienced brisk sale at full rates. Barley was without appreciable movement. Grey peas were unobtainable, and blue, too, were very scarce.

Adelaide chaff firmed considerably, the result, no doubt, of curtailed deliveries and an improved demand. An early rise in values for Melbourne will not cause much surprise. Sixteen trucks of local were forward by rail. Choice realised £4 1s 8d. Good business was done in lucerne hay on the wharf, any prime makes moving off at well-maintained rates. Arrivals coastwise totalled 388 bales. Prime Hunter River dumps worth £3 13s 6d ex rail. Oaten hay and derrick-straw were as previously ruling. Buyers at the sheds paid £3 10s for prime local hay, to be delivered free.

Potatoes were firm at from £3 5s to £3 10s for best quality, lower grades being placed at from £2 upwards. Agents had nothing fresh to report concerning onions. Perhaps the 4000 odd bags to hand by the Moorabool when unloaded will have a noticeable effect on the market.

Mill offals were in exceedingly brisk inquiry, both on export and local account, and quotations ruled decidedly firm. One prominent miller stated that he would do no business either in bran or pollard at any figure less than 9d.

Current quotations were:—

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: 2s 7d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime old, free from weevil, 2s 6d to 2s 7d, weevilly from 2s 3d; prime new season's, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; soft, from 2s 3d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 4d to 4s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—2s 9d to 3s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 2s 5d; light feed, 2s 4d; seed, 2s 6d. Tasmanian: 2s 7d to 2s 8d bus. Other kinds nominal.

Bran.—8½d to 9d; pollard, 8½d to 9d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten £3 to £3 5s, best wheaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green in large bales, £2 15s; small bales, £3 to £3 5s; brown sweated, £2 10s; hot and rough lots from £2 5s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £3 5s to £3 10s; others from £3 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 to £3 5s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

All lines of dairy produce had good sale at firm rates.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands 90s, choice 88s to 89s; seconds from 85s to 87s cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 8½d, middles 9½d, sides 8½d to 8¾d; special brands, sides 9½d, flitches 9d, middles 10½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d; special brands 10½d, bagged 10d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 5½d; bulk 4d to 4½d, special brands, 5½d to 5¾d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2¾d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5½d, good 5d, inferior from 3d to 4d, special brands 5½d to 6½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern river 13d to 14d, special lots 15d; Southern and railway, 15d to 17d; new-laid suburban, 19d to 21d; duck, 17d to 18d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 2s 9d to 3s; choice 2s 6d, chickens 1s 3d to 1s 9d; ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice 2s 3d; drakes, 3s to 5s; turkeys, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d, special 6s, gobblers, 8s to 9s, extra heavy 15s to 25s; geese, young 4s to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 3s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s; very small kinds from 1s 6d; old hens 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 3d to 3s 6d; ducks, English, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 3d to 3s; drakes, Muscovy, 3s to 3s 6d; choice, 4s; geese, 3s 9d to 5s; Guineafowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

GAME.

Black Duck, 2s 9d; teal, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; brown duck, 2s; blue wing, 1s 6d to 2s pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

An average offering for this time of the year, viz., 23 truck-loads, provoked satisfactory business at the railway shed. Chaff moved off at previously ruling rates; 11 out of 16 trucks being sold, though choice went a penny higher than on the previous day. Two consignments of lucerne hay went briskly at 3s 8d for Hunter River, and 2s 7d for large bale northern. Oaten hay, rye straw, and melons were the other commodities sold. Details of disposals follow:—

Chaff.—From Moore and Kelly, Matong, (8796) 3s 6d; Turnbull, (2424) 3s 6d; ex Narromine, (6948) 2s 6d; Healy, Mandurama, (1137) 3s 6d; Watt, Dubbo, (1380) 3s 6d; Shaw, Bomen, (2419) 3s 4d; Kelly, Ganmain, (3295) 3s 5d; Logan, Coolamon, (x127) 4s 1d; Stevenson, (11297) 3s 6d, (10687) 3s 6d; ex Millthorpe, (3427) 2s 6d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From M'Gregor, Maitland, (9284) 3s 8d; Laidlaw, Moonbi, (12774) 2s 7d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Woolard, Newbridge, (4593) 3s 6d; Lewis, Blayney, (8067) 3s 3d cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Charlton, Tarana (957) 3s 8d cwt.

Melons.—From Smith, Emu Plains, (544) 2d and 1s 5d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Proceedings at the above mart were productive of a fair volume of business, agents accepting late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, choice 4s 6d to 5s 6d, small from 2s; Queens, choice 4s to 4s 6d.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 12s to 13s case, 2s 6d to 10s bunch. Queensland: 1s 6d to 3s bunch, 11s to 11s 6d case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, good 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 3s 6d gin-case. American: 9s half-case, containing from 168, 10s double-case.

Apricots.—Choice 4s to 6s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d quarter-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 2s half-case.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 3s 6d, good 3s, medium 1s 6d box; white, choice 3s 6d to 4s; black Hamburgs, choice 2s, medium 1s 6d, others from 1s; whites, 1s 6d to 2s box.

Pears.—Williams' Bon Chretiens, local, choice 6s to 7s, medium 3s 6d case; and Victorian, hard green, 5s to 6s; ripe, 4s to 5s packer. Tasmanian: Gansells, choice 3s 6d to 4s, medium 3s to 3s 6d; Beurre Decot, choice 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s; Beurre Boss, choice 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s half-bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4s to 5s 6d, others from 1s 6d box; others from 2s to 4s gin-case.

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 14s to 20s double-case, containing from 18 to 24 dozen.

Nectarines.—Choice 5s to 6s, good 4s 6d; others from 1s 6d box.

Melons.—Rockmelons, 2s to 3s gin-case.

Quinces.—Choice 2s 6d to 6s, medium 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case.

Peaches.—Italian: Slipstones, choice 3s to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d box, 3s 6d to 5s gin-case. Canning: 4s to 5s gin-case. Victorian: Choice 5s to 5s 6d, medium 4s to 4s 6d packer.

Apples.—Trivett's extra choice 6s to 8s, medium 4s 6d to 5s 6d, small from 1s 6d to 2s. Cooking: Granny Smith's, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 4s; jam lots, 1s 6d to 2s; Luxemburgs, 3s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case; Five-crowns, choice 5s to 6s; Snowy, choice 4s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, choice coloured, 4s 6d to 5s, large pale, 3s to 3s 6d bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 1s 6d to 2s half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of March 28, 340 sheep vans and 136 cattle waggons; April 4, 147 sheep vans and 140 cattle waggons.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL IN REPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the last few months the amount of criticism to which we telephone attendants have been subjected has been remarkable. There is a limit to even our patience, and I therefore crave your indulgence whilst I offer a few remarks on our behalf. It has been the practice of most of your correspondents, many of whom, judging by their letters, have never seen the inside of an exchange, to conclude their remarks by attributing all the faults to to the female attendants. This is, of course, an easy and a popular way of fixing the responsibility—for of all concerned in the present departmental muddle the female attendant is the one least able to retaliate. There is, however, nothing convincing in the accusations so far as we are concerned.

I would advise your correspondents to pay a visit to the central exchange, Sydney, and if they do not then consider that under the toll system our duties are painfully arduous, sufficiently so to try the patience of Job, I shall be very much surprised. Not only have we to put up with the vagaries and idiosyncrasies of all sorts and conditions of subscribers, both male and female, who are only too ready to report us for every variety of imaginary fault, but our official lives are not too rosy. The public criticises the department, the heads of which do likewise to their subordinates, and so on right down the line, until we come in to the zone of fire.

Under the toll system it seems that the staff is totally inadequate to cope with the work. Records are kept unknown under the old method, and all the hard work falls upon us. I believe that all our holidays have been suspended for the time being, so that our prospects of release from toil are not bright.

If the present stress continues, it is problematical what will be the physical effect upon the girls. If, as is suggested in some quarters, our hours of toil are increased, I believe that numbers will be unable to stand the severe strain. It will then become a matter for medical investigation.

If the numerous critics of the telephone exchange were to bear all these facts in mind, and consider the trying conditions under which we work, I'm sure that there would be less tendency to burden us with all the mechanical and administrative faults which are largely responsible for the apparently hopeless entanglement in which the department at present finds itself. I am, etc.,

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Despite a decline in the value of copper from £107 5s to £102, tin from £183 to £182 10s, and lead from £19 15s to £19 12s 6d, with the London Stock Exchange on Monday quoting Australian stocks without the least degree of animation, the market yesterday morning displayed very few signs of weakness on the part of scrip-holders.

If there is anything in the contention of those who hold that the Australian Stock Exchanges are governed by the tone of the London Stock Exchange, especially in the case of silver, copper, and lead mines, the market yesterday should have been depressed. But such was not the case. As a matter of fact, prices were not only fairly well maintained in most cases, but in some instances copper and tin stocks firmed in the face of the fall in metal values. This simply means that Australian investors have full confidence in the condition of the mines, and are of opinion that the fall in metal values is only temporary.

The copper section commanded most attention in the morning. In Queensland stocks, Munganas sold firmly at 11s 3d and 11s 1½d, whilst Hampden-Cloncurry were unchanged at 17s 6d. Mount Cannindahs commanded support at 5s 8d, and Mount Molloys at 24s 6d, the previous day's closing rate. In New South Wales mines, "Lloyd" copper firmed from 15s to 16s 3d, clearly indicating that there was no justification for the sudden fall, on account of smelting operations ceasing during Easter week. Besides, an improvement in the mine was reported. Buyers of Bogan River copper shares had to advance on previous rates to secure scrip.

The Budgery group was rather quiet. Sales of paid up shares in the parent mine were booked at falling rates, but as very few shares changed hands, scrip-holders regarded the sellers as "weaklings." Until the adjoining mines north and south get some strong indication of the Budgery lode, it is only natural to expect that the shares in those ventures will command very little attention.

In silver stocks, sales of B. H. Junction North, at 33s and 33s 3d, showed the shares holding steady. A transaction in Broken Hills at 86s 6d was a fraction above the previous day's selling rate, and 1s above the selling rate in London on Monday. B. H. Block 14 (ord.) were steady at 24s 6d. Outside these mines, there was no disposition on the part of sellers to quote down to buyers' offers.

For once in a while, gold mines overshadowed tin stocks, and fair business was recorded in Harden Central, No. 1 North Columbia, Sunlight, Queensland Menzies, and New Hillgrove. In tin shares Gilmore Tin were unchanged at 8s 2d, whilst Reform Tin changed hands at 5s 10½d.

The afternoon saw a small amount of business transacted, but, generally speaking, at satisfactory rates. In copper stocks Mount Molloys moved from 24s 6d to 25s; Chillagoe Mines were operated at 8s 10½d; whilst O.K.s changed hands at 12s. Despite reported satisfactory mine developments, Mount Boppy Copper (contg) sold under previous rates. Tasmanian Copper was well supported at 16s 3d. Towards the close of the day, small parcels of B. H. South (paid) sold at £7 7s 9d, and the contributing scrip at £7 1s 3d. The tin industry was represented by good business in Vulcans at 8s 9d and 8s 8d, whilst the only transaction in gold stocks was in Araluen Central (paid), at 8s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Blayney Copper	—	0 9 0
Bogan River	—	0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	0 4 6	—
Budgery North	—	0 1 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 9
Budgery Reward South	—	0 10 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 15 0
Chillagoe	—	0 9 2
Glassford Creek	0 2 8	0 2 10
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 18 0
Mount Boppy, paid	—	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	0 3 6
Mount Cannindah	0 5 6	0 5 9
Mount Elliott	—	3 13 0
Mount Molloy	1 4 6	1 4 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 11 0	0 11 3
North Nymagee	0 1 11	0 2 0
O.K.	0 12 0	0 12 3
Queen Bee	—	1 17 0
Ditto, South, paid	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 16 0
Wallaroo and Moonta (ex div. 5s)	5 9 0	5 15 0
Crowl Creek Shuttleton, paid	0 7 0	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	0 6 0	0 7 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 12 0	—
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 7 6	0 8 0
Gilmore	0 8 1	0 8 2
Vulcan	0 8 7	0 8 9
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 17 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 6 0	4 8 6
Ditto, Block 10	5 7 0	5 10 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 4 3	—
B.H. Junction North	1 13 0	1 13 3
B.H. North	3 12 0	3 16 0
B.H. South	7 7 6	7 9 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 1 0	7 2 3
B.H. South Blocks	1 18 0	1 19 0
New White Leads	0 0 4	0 0 9
Overflow, contributing	0 2 3	—
Rising Sun	0 0 5	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel	0 5 10	—
Baker's Creek	0 5 2	0 5 5
Harden	1 14 0	1 19 0
Harden West	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 10
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 9½
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 8	—
Occidental	0 0 0	—
Sunlight	0 1 7	0 1 8
Woodlark Island	—	0 0 2
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 0	—
Araluen Central	0 7 9	0 8 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	—
Cope's Creek	0 6 0	0 7 6
Elrington	—	0 2 6
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 3
Melbourne Cope's, paid	—	0 14 0
New Wylie Creek	0 5 0	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 6 0	—
Santhorpe	—	0 4 0
Tingha Tin	0 8 6	—
Turon River (ex. div. 6d)	0 8 3	—
Tasmania.		
Austral Valley	0 5 0	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Central	0 7 0	—
Brilliant Extended	0 10 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 6 9	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester	—	0 6 6
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 5 6
Mount Morgan	—	4 2 6
Queen Central	0 2 9	0 3 2
Queen Cross Reef	0 3 4	0 3 9
Ruby		
Victory	0 2 0	—
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 9	0 2 0
Ditto, No. 2	—	0 12 0
North Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 16 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 6 9
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	—	1 3 9
Star of the East	—	0 4 7
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	1 5 0
Chaffer's	0 0 7	—
Great Boulder	—	1 5 6
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 2 0
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 8 2
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 7 8
Hainault	—	1 12 6
Queensland Menzies	0 1 9	0 2 1
Queen Margaret	0 2 0	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Budgery Mines, paid, 10s 6d, 10s; Munganas, 11s 3d, 11s 1½d; Lloyd Copper, 16s, 16s 3d; Bogan River Copper, contg, 5s 4d; Hampdens, 17s 6d; Budgery North, paid, 1s; Mount Cannindah, 5s 8d; Mount Molloy, 24s 6d.

Silver.—B.H. Block 14, ordinary, 24s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 33s, 33s 3d; Broken Hill, 86s 6d.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 8s 2d; Reform Tin, 5s 10½d.

Gold.—Harden Central, contg, 2s 7d; No. 1 North Columbia, 1s 10d; Sunlight, 1s 8d, 1s 7½d; Queensland Menzies, 2s; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 9d, 9½d.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Molloy, 24s 9d, 25s; Chillagoe Mines, 8s 10½d; O.K. Copper, 12s; Mount Boppy, contg, 3s 3d; Tasmanian Copper, 16s 3d.

Silver.—B.H. South, paid, £7 7s 9d; ditto, contg, £7 1s 3d.

Tin.—Vulcan, 8s 9d, 8s 8d.

Gold.—Araluen Central, paid, 8s.

MINING NOTES.

The Mills' D.D. United Company (Charters Towers) has crushed 1977 tons for gold valued at £8986.

Hard country is still being met with in the shaft of Le Grand Victor Gold Mines, Forest Reefs. It is now down 86ft.

The Ovens Valley Dredging Company has declared a dividend (the 14th) of 6d per share, payable on April 5.

The Oriental and Glanmire Company (Gympie) has washed up a crushing of 175 tons for a yield of 511oz gold.

Soft yellow slate, sandstone, and ironstained quartz leaders are being passed through by the south-west crosscut at the 250ft level of the Mount Boppy Blocks mine. The north-east crosscut is in 21ft, in hard country, with no defined strata.

London quotations, dated March 25, received by the Broken Hill Proprietary, give the official buying price of silver as 2s 6 7-16d. The buying price of lead was £19 7s [illegible], the company's shares £4 3s 9d, and spelter £26 5s.

The drill at the Hillside mine, Kapunda (South Australia), cut the lode about 5ft thick at 239ft yesterday. Bulk assay shows the ore to be worth 5 per cent., and it will dress up to 12 per cent. The bore is about 75ft west of the well-known Triplets shaft, which was worked successfully in the early days of mining in the Kapunda district.

That the lode of the "Lloyd" Copper carries east beyond the second "fault" has been proved conclusively by the No. 7 south cross cut. It was officially announced yesterday that this crosscut has opened up a face of 5ft of nice-looking ore. On this becoming known the shares firmed from 15s to 16s 3d.

The manager of the Mount Boppy Copper Company states that there is a good show of ore in the winze from No. 1 levels. The lode is 4ft wide, and is looking splendid. The leading stope is also looking well. At this level the ore is 6ft wide, and carrying good values. A fair amount of ore is being bagged daily.

Latest advices from the Canbelego Queen copper mine state that the branch on the eastern lode shows a lode formation 12ft wide. Slight copper stains are showing in two quartz leaders, and a bar between, making together a width of about 2½ft. There are also slight splashes of copper pyrites showing. On the western formation the shaft has been squared down to the bottom, ready for sinking. The lode formation is found to be over 6ft wide.

The weekly mining report of the Chillagoe Company states:—Penzance: Open cut, shipping flux ore. Morrison: Shipping ore; 183 level, south drive in 109ft, face shows 3ft of ore; bulk samples assayed 9½ per cent. copper and 10oz silver. North drive in 83ft in sulphide ore; No. 3 rise up 14ft. Zillmanton: Shipping ore; stoping operations proceeding. New shaft: Water very heavy, preventing the progress of sinking. Ruddygore: Shipping ore. Boomerang and Mount Lucy: Producing the usual quantities of ironstone.

The Chillagoe Company announces that debenture interest, due on April 1, will be payable on the presentation of coupons at the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, or London, on due date. The extension of the company's railway to the Etheridge goldfields is to be proceeded with at once. Mr. A. S. Frew, C.E., who built the Chillagoe railway, has been appointed constructing engineer, and will leave Melbourne on Thursday to commence work. The first lot of rails, it is expected, will reach Cairns next week, and contracts have been let for the whole of the bridge timber for the new line, and also for the sleepers.

The main winch winze of the Mount David mine is down 75ft. This completes the sinking of the winze for the present. The south-east drive is in 95ft from the main winch winze. Work was discontinued last week. The reef is in the stope at the back of the north-west level 2ft 6in thick. The battery will be cleaned up to-day. The construction of the cyanide plant is complete, with the exception of the launders from the battery to the settling vats. These will be placed in position while the battery is idle. The manager will clean up about 600 tons tailings to-day. Assays show that the treatment is satisfactory.

The smelting operations of the Queen Bee copper mine, for the week ended March 18, were as follow:—Smelted 150½ tons of ore (about 9.6 per cent.), and produced 22 tons of 44.4 per cent. matte. No. 3 furnace lost 16 hours for repairs. No. 1 furnace charged with 4½ tons of matte (46.7 per cent.) for the purpose of floating products, made prior to finishing roasting products, made prior to March 2, and 3 tons 13cwt. matte were tapped, assaying 74 per cent. This high grade matte, with 7 tons of ordinary matte, was recharged to make the roaster charge, but the copper is not yet tapped. The refinery was charged with 21 tons 16cwt of blister copper, and produced 21 tons 2qrs of refined ingots, making about 27 tons ready for consignment. Sold by tender on March 15 about 25 tons of refined ingots at £110 10s 6d per ton f.o.b., Sydney. The mine generally is looking well.

THE COBAR FIELD.

COBAR, Tuesday.

At the Cobar Geweroo mine (Canbelego) the shaft is down 250ft. It is the intention to crosscut at various levels before sinking any further. The first crosscut has been started at 180ft level, and it is expected to meet the lode in about 50ft. The country passed through so far was soft kaolin, and appears to be close to a lode. A crosscut will also be put in at the 250ft level.

At the Brura tank, the syndicate's shaft is down 109ft, the country passed through lately being ironstone and kaolin.

The shaft at the Golconda mine is down 182ft in more settled country, and it is intended, if it continues to the end of the present contract, to start crosscutting for the lode.

BROKEN HILL MINING.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. Junction mill last week ran only two shifts daily, and treated 1040 tons of crudes for 127 tons of concentrates, assaying 64.1 per cent lead, 30oz silver, and 4.1 per cent. zinc. No. 9 level, in the north end, is producing a fair quantity of milling ore. No. 8 level is looking well, and No. 7 big stope is producing fair-grade ore.

The second section of the B.H. Junction North mill is expected to be ready in about six weeks' time, when the first section will be subjected to various alterations. Both sections will be at work in June. Development work underground continues satisfactory. Ore from the southern stope at 937ft. level last week went 18.4 per cent. lead, 14.2oz silver, and 13.4 per cent. zinc.

At the North Broken Hill mine the 500ft south drive is still showing sulphides, and the working below the 800ft level continue in ore. The clarification plant attached to the De Bavay zinc plant is now in full operation, and is effecting a great saving in cost.

The B.H. Block 14 mill last week ran 79 hours, some time being lost through the breakage of the shaft, and treated 1605 tons of crudes for 186 tons of concentrates, assaying 61.1 per cent. lead, 30oz silver, and 6 per cent. zinc.

The British Broken Hill mill last week treated 3193 tons of crudes for 539 tons of concentrates, worth 62 per cent. lead, 27oz silver, and 9.1 per cent. zinc. This is a record.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated (colonial), 23s, b 22s 6d, s 23s; Northerns (colonial), 17s 9d, b 17s 7½d, s 18s; Perseverance (colonial), b 4s 3d, s 6s 5d; Cumberland, 4s, 4s 1d, b 3s 10½d, s 4s 1d; Great Boulder, 24s 6d, 24s 3d, 24s 4½d, b 24s 3d, s 24s 4½d; Golden Ridge, b 15s, s 15s 3d; Hainault, b 30s 6d, s 32s; Mararoa, b 4s 11d, s 5s 1d; Princess Royal, paid, 5s 4d; Gwalia South, paid, b 18s 9d, s 20s; Victory, 4s 0½d, 4s, b 3s 11½d, s 4s; Whitford, 4s 2d, b 3s 11d, s 4s 3d.

Various: Baker's Creek, b 5s 2d, s 5s 5d; Tarcoola Blocks, 1s 6d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d.

Silver: Broken Hills, 86s, 87s, 86s, b 86s, s 86s 3d; Block 14, pref., b 22s 9d, s 24s; ditto, ord., 25s 1½d, b 24s 9d, s 25s 3d; British, old, 37s; ditto, new, 36s 6d; Block 10, £5 8s 6d, b £5 7s 6d, s £5 8s; Junctions, 6s 8d, 6s 9d, 6s 7d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 7d; Zinc Corporation, b 24s 3d, s 25s 9d; B.H. Souths, paid, £7 7s, £7 7s 6d, b £7 6s 6d, s £7 9s; ditto, contg, £7 0s 6d, b £6 19s, s £7 0s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 38s 1½d, 38s 3d, 37s 1½d, b 37s, s 37s 3d; Junction North, 33s 7½d, 33s 3d, 33s 4½d, b 33s 4½d, s 33s 6d.

Copper: Boolcunda, b £11, s £15; Burra Burra (paid), 5s 2d; ditto (contg), b 4s 7d, s 5s 2d; Chillagoe (paid), 9s 10d, 9s 9d, b 9s 7d, s 9s 10d; ditto (contg), 9s, 8s 8d, b 8s 7d, s 8s 9d; Ruddigore, £15 2s 6d, b £14, s £15 7s 6d; Hamley, 8s, b 8s, s 8s 3d; Hampden-Cloncurry, 17s; Kapunda (contg), 3s 10d, 4s, b 3s 11½d, s 4s; Mt. Elliott (paid), b 63s, s 68s; Mount Molloy (paid), 24s 9d, 25s 3d, b 25s, s 25s 3d; Mount Lyell, 47s 3d, b 45s 6d, s 46s 9d; Mungana, 11s 3d, 11s, 11s 1½d, b 11s, s 11s 3d; O.K. (paid), 12s 1½d, 12s, b 11s 10½d, s 12s; Obagooma, £17 10s, £18, £17 15s, £18; Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 8s, £5 8s 6d, b £5 5s, s £5 6s.

Tin: Briseis, b 12s 1½d; Dalziell, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Imperial, 70s, 65s; Stannary Hills, 5s 4d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 4d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, b 27s 6d, s 30s, sales 28s 6d; Clarence United, s 19s; Colmann and Tacchi, b 8s 3d, s 9s; Garden Gully, b 16s, s 17s 6d, sales 16s 6d; Goldfield Consols, b 13s 3d, s 13s 9d, sales 13s 6d, 13s 7½d; New Argus, b 21s 6d, s 23s 6d; New Chum Goldfields, b 16s 6d, s 18s; New Franklin, b 2s 6d, s 3s 1d; New Shenandoah, s 2s 7d; North Bendigo, s 8s 6d; Princess Dagmar, s 3s 1d; South New Moon, b 63s, s 64s, sales 63s; Specimen Hill, b 23s 9d, s 25s, sales 24s; St. Mungo, s 3s 3d; Williams' United, b 15s, s 17s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, contg, b 8s 4d; ditto, forward, 9s, s 9s 5d; Glassford Creek, 2s 8d, 2s 9d; Hampden, paid, s 18s 6d; Cannindahs, 5s 6d, 5s 7½d; Hectors, contg, 44s 6d, 45s; Munganas, 10s 10d, 11s 3d; O.K., s 12s 6d; ditto, forward, 12s 5d, 13s; Peak Downs, contg, 57s 6d, 61s; ditto, forward, 59s, 64s; ditto, paid, forward, b 61s; Phoenician, contg, 3s 10d, 4s; ditto, forward, 3s 10d, 4s 1½d; Willcocks, paid, s £24; Mount Warminster, paid, s £20; West Cloncurry, paid, s 7s.

Sales:—Mount Cannindah, 5s 8d, 5s 7d, 5s 6½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, s 10d; B. Extended, 6s 7d, 11s; ditto, paid, 10s, 10s 6d; Carrington, s 5s 6d; Worcester, 5d, 5½d; Mexican, s 2s 9d; Alexandra, s 3s; ditto, paid, s 5s; Kelly's, 4s 4d, 4s 8d; Marshall's, b 1s 5d; Mills', s 16s 6d; New Queen, s 1s 8d; Q. Cross, 3s 3d, 3s 8d; Ruby, b 2s 11d; ditto, paid, 3s 6d, 3s 10d.

Sales:—B. Extended, 6s 9d; Kulamadau, 6½d; ditto, paid, 1s 4d; Mills', 15s.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia, 1s 10d, 2s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 6s 6d, 8s 6d; Lady Marys, 1½d, 2½d; East Oriental, 3½d, 5d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 18s 6d, s 19s; Mount Magnet, b 25s; North Mount Farrell, b 24s 6d, s 25s 3d; Hercules, b 19s 3d, s 20s; Tasmania Copper, b 16s 9d, s 17s 3d; Mount Bischoff, b £23 10s, s £24; Arba, b 20s 9d, s 21s 6d; Pioneer, b £8 10s, s £8 19s; Weir's, b 2s, s 4s 6d; Wynlford, b 1s, s 1s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, b £5 7s, s £5 8s; British Broken Hill, b 36s, s 38s 6d; ditto (new), b 33s; Broken Hill, 86s, 85s 9d, b 85s, s 86s; Junction, 6s 7d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 9d; Junction North, 33s 3d, b 32s 9d, s 33s 3d; B. H. South Blocks, 37s, 37s 6d, 37s 6d, b 36s 9d, s 37s 6d; New W. Leads, b 4½d, s 5½d; North Broken Hill, b 74s 6d, s 76s 6d; Sulphides (ord.), s 20s.

Gold and copper: Mt. Lyell, 47s, 46s, b 46s, s 46s 6d; ditto, Consols, 3s 6d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; ditto (paid), 3s 6d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, 16s 6d, b 16s 6d, s 17s; Chillagoe, 8s 8d, 8s 7d; ditto (paid), s 10s; Hampden, 17s, 17s 3d, b 17s, s 17s 4d; Macgregor, 7s 6d, 7s 5d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Mt. Cannindah, 5s 6d, 5s 6d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d; Mt. Cuthbert, b 10s, s 15s; Mt. Elliott, 66s, 65s 6d; Mt. Hope, 4s 6d, 4s 4d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Mt. Molloy, 24s 6d, 24s 3d, b 24s, s 24s 9d; Mungana, 11s 5d, 10s 10d, b 10s 9d, s 10s 10d; O. K., s 12s 4d; ditto, Adelaide register, b 11s 10d, s 12s 3d; ditto, Queensland register, b 12s; Blayney Smelters, b 4s; Callington (S.A.), 4s 4d, 4s 3d, b 4s, s 4s 4d; Kapunda (S.A.), 3s 11d; Mt. Morgan, b 78s, s 86s.

Tin: Amalgamated Tin, b 7s, s 8s; Briseis, 12s 4d, 12s 2d, b 12s 1d, s 12s 3d; Brothers' No. 1, s 21s; Cope's Creek Central, 20s 6d, b 20s 3d, s 21s; ditto, pref., b 23s, s 26s; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 13s 6d, s 15s; ditto (paid), b 13s 6d, s 15s 3d; South Mount Cameron, 11s, 10s, b 10s, s 10s 3d; Weldbrook, 35s, 36s, b 34s, s 38s.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 98s, s 98s; All Nations, 1s 5½d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Band and Loch, 2s 6d; Burnt Creek, 2s 3d, b 2s 2d; Catherine Reef, 28s 6d, 28s 3d, s 31s; Central Cookman's, 5s 10d, s 6s; Emu, 2s 4d; Florence, 10s, s 12s; Garden Gully, 16s 6d; Glenfine South, 7s, b 6s 9d, s 8s; Goldfields Consols, 13s, b 13s 3d; Great Southern, b 22s; Long Tunnel, 83s, 85s, b 82s, s 88s; ditto Extended, b £11 10s, s £12; Mikado, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; New Alabama, 1s 3d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; New Dempsey, 8s 6d, b 8s 6d, s 9s 6d; New Moon, b £4, s £5; New Rice's Freehold, 3s 7d; Old Jubilee, b 2s; Russell's Reef, 3s 11d, b 3s 9d; Sailors' Falls, 4s 8d, 4s 9d, b 4s; South Caledonia, 2s, s 2s 6d; South German, 27s, 27s 6d, 28s 10½d, 27s, b 26s 6d, s 27s; South New Moon, b 62s 6d, s 65s; Victoria Quartz, 2s 7d, 2s 8d; Williams' Fancy, 10s.

W.A. gold mines: Barramble Ranges, 17s 16s, b 16s 1d, s 17s 2d; Barramble South, b 2s 9d; Black Range, b 40s 6d; Havilah, 22s, b 20s, s 22s; Mararoa, b 5s; Tindals, b 1s.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

MOUNT LYELL MINE LOOKING WELL.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the 850ft level of the North Mount Lyell Company's No. 18 stope, as it is being extended along the ore body, continues to produce high grade ore. The north and south drives through the ore body in the east crosscut have been diven a total of about 80ft. Good ore is showing in both ends. Stoping has been started on this ore body.

At the Lyell Blocks the branch drive for the loop line, is finished, and will be ready for ore transport in a couple of days. The water supply for mill is fully up to requirements.

The main shaft at Lyell Consols is down about 66ft. The country is very hard. The contractor for the erection of the mill has got work fairly started.

TASMANIAN MINING.

TREATING ZINC BLENDE ORE.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

A London cable to the Mount Bischoff Company quotes tin at £186, with a dull market. No sales were reported.

At the Mount Farrell mine, three inches of high-grade ore are showing in the south end of the main east crosscut.

The casing of the pump of the Briseis Extended mine has blown out, and will probably cause a month's delay.

Mr. Kapp, manager of the Tasmanian Smelting Company, Zeehan, accompanied by Mr Marker, one of the directors from Germany, is visiting the city, in connection with an endeavour to arrange a contract with the Hercules Company for the supply of 150,000 tons of sulphide ore.

Twenty tons of first-class ore from Miskell and Johnston's tribute, near the Austral Valley mine, realised £36 ton.

TASMANIAN TIN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Mount Bischoff Company's London agents report that spot stocks of tin are diminishing, 'backwardation' is increasing. Shipments from the Straits Settlements last month were moderate, and considerable quantities of tin are being shipped from London to New York. No premium exists for Bischoff tin.

A SUCCESSFUL TIN MINE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Tingha Consolidated Tin Mines, held to-day, Mr. J. C. Hiscox (chairman) stated that since the close of the half-year they had won about 40½ tons of tin, with only four plants working. They had also spent about £1326 on plant, and had ordered additional machinery, valued at £5000. They had some valuable auriferous leads on offer for £1600. The area of the leases was about 857 acres. Messrs. Herman W. Coleman and C. B. Holland (London) were appointed directors. It was thought that there should be seven directors, and the shareholders recommended the directors to call an extraordinary meeting for the purpose of providing for the increase. In replying to a question as to whether or not shares would be placed on the local market, the chairman said the board had considered the matter, but he personally was against it. He thought the chief market for their shares was London. In his opinion there was a danger of impecunious local shareholders realising on their shares and accepting a low price.

NORTHERN TERRITORY MINING.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

Reports from Golden Boulder Reward claim at West Arm are most encouraging. They are to the effect that the reef has been proved 100 yards along a line to a depth of from 5 to 25ft, and a width 2 to 4 ft, gold showing freely throughout. A party which visited the claim last week tested stone, and brought back some exceedingly rich ore. A test at a depth has been delayed, owing to an inrush of water from the surface.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 26.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £4 4s 4d, s £4 5s 7d; Block 10, b £5 6s 3d, s £5 6s 9d; North Broken Hill, b £3 11s 3d, s £3 13s 9d; South Broken Hill, b £7 1s 3d, s £7 3s 9d; Mount Lyells, b £2 6s, s £2 7s.

Private cables state that amongst the shares on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Great Cobar, Limited, £9 10s; B. H. Souths (paid), £7 2s 6d; Associateds, b 23s; Great Boulders, s 24s 6d; Ivanhoes, b £7 5s; Briseis, 12s (m); Mount Elliotts, 66s 3d (m); Hampdens, 17s (m); Broken Hills, 85s (m); British Broken Hills, b 36s 10½d; Great Fingall Consolidated, 38s 3d (m); Zincs, b 38s 3d; North Broken Hills, b 72s 6d.

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GLASSFORD CREEK COPPER-GOLD MINES.

IMPROVING GOLD VALUES.

METALLIC COPPER IN SIGHT.

Respecting developments in the above mine, the official report of the managing director, Mr. Thomas Gibb, Assoc. R.S.M., to the 11th inst, reads:—"The north drive from the Bluebag open cut has reached the footwall of the lode at 139ft. It is for the present stopped, so as to push on Nos. 2 and 3 westerly crosscuts, which with No. 1 west crosscut, already driven to the hanging-wall, will open up a very large block for stoping. Stoping is commenced in No. 1 west crosscut, No. 2 crosscut is in 18ft, and No. 3 crosscut 11ft. The ore from the north drive and No. 3 crosscut 120ft north from the open cut is considerably higher in gold assay than any ore hitherto yielded by the lode. The week's assays of smelting ore from the north drive averaged 4.6dwt gold per ton; the last assay before driving stopped was 9.4dwt. Smelting ore from No. 3 west crosscut assays 6.6dwt gold per ton."

The following are extracts from a report and computation by Mr. Thomas Gibb, dated February 1 last:—"The quantity of ore smelted since reopening the mines in 1905 has been 12,805 tons. To obtain this quantity 45,000 tons of lode material, exclusive of overburden, have been broken and removed. The ore smelted gave an average yield of 4.5 per cent. copper. In underground working the removal of overburden will be avoided, and the cost of mining and ore selection will not be greater than in open-cutting. It is probable that the lode between the open cut and the main creek will be similar in productiveness to the open cut, and the prospecting work already carried out would indicate that the productive depth and width of the lode are not likely to be less. These may be taken as 20ft average width and 100ft depth to the levels reached by prospecting. The distance between these points is 800ft. The open cut, of 130ft length, produced 12,805 tons of smelting ore, and, on the same basis, the block between the Bluebag open cut and the creek may be expected, without deeper workings, to produce 78,500 tons. The average furnace yield of ore smelted has been 4.5 per cent. of copper. If we take this quantity at 4 per cent., its yield will be 3140 tons of metallic copper.

"The mining and smelting costs, with the blast furnace not more than half employed, have been 31s per ton of ore smelted. To this should be added the cost of opening up the lode for working on a scale sufficient to keep the furnace constantly running, and for providing complete equipment for haulage and transport, as well as increasing the rock-drill installation. These will be covered by 9s per ton, making the total cost of mining, development, smelting, and administration, 40s per ton of ore.

"The value of silver and gold in the matte produced covers all cost of transport and realisation, so that the price obtained in Europe for copper may be taken as the net value of the matte on the mine. In the present copper market this price is about £101 per ton of copper in matte.

"Taking these figures as data for calculation, the outcome from this block of ground is likely to be:—

3140 tons of copper, at £101	£317,140
Cost of mining, development, smelting, and administration	157,000
Profit	£160,140

"The deeper sinking intended will open the lode to a lower depth than the level reached by the existing open cut and sinkings. The ore taken into account is only what should be obtainable, exclusive of ore at a greater depth. In these lodes there is a notable absence of minerals such as carbonates, oxides, and higher sulphides of copper, produced by secondary enrichment due to atmospheric oxidation of pyritic minerals. With the exception of carbonate in insignificant quantity in the capping of the lodes, the only copper-bearing mineral is unaltered chalcopyrite. It is, therefore, to be expected that the lodes will not diminish in productiveness at greater depth, and it is intended to continue sinking to add to the probable production, based on the data taken for the foregoing calculations.

"The leases held by the Glassford Creek Company are of a total area of 410 acres. In addition to the prospected and worked lode in lease No. 37, leases Nos. 5 and 119, southward, are owned by the company. These leases are of an area of 160 acres, and run 75 chains southward and northward. They are traversed by strong outcropping lodes that have been proved by crosscutting to be similar in width to the Bluebag lode. On these lodes several prospecting shafts were sunk, and the leases were inspected by Mr. Edgar Hall and Mr. W. H. Rands, F.G.S., at the time when the shafts and drives were accessible. Their reports indicate that these leases are likely to be quite as productive as lease No. 37, in which the Bluebag open cut is situated.

"Northward from lease No. 37 the company holds lease No. 121 of 80 acres. In this lease, and the northern end of No. 37, there is a strong outcrop about 600ft in length. This outcrop shows veins of oxidised copper minerals, and the dumps from two tunnels that had been driven across the line of the lode under the elevated capping contain chalcopyrite disseminated through magnetite and garnet rock, similarly in the occurrence of these minerals in the Bluebag and southern leases."

As already announced in these columns there is now a large stock of coke on the mine, and it is intended to recommence smelting at the end of this month. The capacity of the furnace is 110 tons of ore daily, so that continuous smelting is expected to yield an output of about 30 tons of metallic copper, plus gold and silver, weekly, giving a net profit of about £1500.

Dr. R. Logan Jack, F.G.S., having accepted a commission to inspect these Glassford Creek copper deposits, it is expected his report will include a correlation of the existing evidence, together with a geological map showing the dimensions, angle of dip, trend, etc., of the several huge lenticular lenses of ore lying between the granite hanging walls and slate footwalls. The permanent survey for a railway to connect this district with the port of Gladstone, a distance of only 60 miles, is now being completed, and the Queensland authorities say it is practically certain the line will be constructed during next year.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Ovens Valley Dredging, C. April 2, P. April 5	0 6
New Wylie Creek, C. March 28, P. April 4	0 3
Grafton Copper Mine	0 3
Harden Gold Mines, C. April 2, P. April 5	0 3
North Broken Hill, C. April 5, P. April 16	2 6
Cope's Creek Central (pref.), C. March 20, P. March 27	1 0
B.H. Block 10, C. March 13, P. March 27	6 0
VICTORIA.	
Inkerman (final), P. March 27	1 6
Port Arthur, C. April 2, P. April 8	0 6
Long Tunnel Extended, P. March 28	5 0
Morse's Creek, C. April 3, P. April 9	1 0
New Argus, C. March 26, P. March 28	1 0
Victoria Consols, C. March 26, P. March 28	1 0
QUEENSLAND.	
Mount Morgan (quarterly), P. April 2	1 0
Mills' United, P. March 28	1 0
Gilmore Tin, C. March 26, P. April 2	0 6
Mount Molloy, P. April 2	0 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Sons of Gwalia, P. April 26	1 6
Black Range, C. March 27, P. April 5	0 6
Great Fingall, P. April 10	2 6
Kalgurli, P. April 6	1 6
TASMANIA.	
New Brothers' Home, No. 1, C. March 20, P. March 27	0 6
New Ruby Flat, P. March 28	0 6
Mount Bischoff, P. March 28	5 0

A Leeds constable captured two shopbreakers by an ingenious device. He sprinkled Cayenne pepper on cotton wool, set fire to it, and put it through the window of a cellar where he heard suspicious noises. One man came out at once, and the second was caught in the cellar.

The Double Page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is occupied by a splendid array of country snapshots published under the title "A Country Chorus for Show Week."—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—All engagements: Poster and Phaetontis. Champagne Stakes: Natalia. St. Leger: Salerno.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington this afternoon, when a seven-event programme will be played out. The sport commences at 1.45 p.m., and special trams, starting at short intervals from the Central Railway Station and Circular Quay, will provide the necessary transit.

Final forfeits for the A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, Doncaster Handicap, St. Leger, Champagne Stakes, and Sydney Cup fall due at 4 p.m. to-morrow, and all horses remaining in after that hour become liable for the full stake.

The well-known country performer Lochayr has been sold privately at a satisfactory figure to a patron of W. Austin's stables, Rosehill.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

SOME BRILLIANT WORK.

A very heavy dew which fell overnight was not in favour of the watch on the Randwick course proper yesterday morning, but some flattering records were made. The hurdles were cut more than half-way—fully 58ft, or some 15 feet wider than on Saturday. A little after half-past 5 Lady Wallace took possession, and carried a light weight over a mile and a quarter in 2m 16½s, and covered the last mile in 1m 45s; but a little later on Proceed, with a fair weight in the saddle, ran the round (1m 3f) in 2m 30½s, being assisted by Friend over the first half-mile, while Roy Joe jumped in at the seven furlongs post, but was beaten home badly by the Cup horse. Royal Blue, carrying Hayes, a workman-like lightweight from Queensland, and who with the saddle weighed about 7st 2lb, was pitted against The Intended, who was ridden by the crack light-weight, Pike, for a mile. They jumped off together, but in a few strides Royal Blue took charge, and never giving his opponent a look-in at any time, beat her by a dozen lengths in 1m 45½s, the record of the morning for the distance. The next best mile gallop to this was done by Melodrama, who ran the distance alone in 1m 46½s, carrying a light weight. Thalaba and Ellis were bracketed for seven furlongs, but neither was on time-making bent, and ran it in 1m 37s. Dixie covered a mile cleverly in 1m 48s. Mooltan, who went with Clemiton, was another that was not fully extended, spending 1m 54s over a mile, and the Fortunatus filly Artful, who looks well, got over six furlongs in 1m 21½s. Lord Fitzroy had no trouble in beating Automatic over a mile in 1m 48½s, and seven furlongs in 1m 35½s went down to Dantzic and Straight Wire. Graftnot was in front of Haloya at the end of a mile run in 1m 48s, and La Veille beat Lady Esme over six furlongs in 1m 19½s, a record that Blent improved upon by half a second, and Berthier covered a similar distance in 1m 20½s. Becky was several lengths in front of The Stream at the end of a mile and a quarter, the last mile of which was accounted for in 1m 50s, and Isisford ran seven furlongs comfortably in 1m 36s, while a mile in 1m 50s went down to Tarcutta. Florance and Disaster ran a mile together in 1m 45½s, and Wandin cut out a similar distance nicely in 1m 48s. At the finish of a mile run in 1m 46½s Roosevelt was going much better than Picturesque and Newbury, who pulled off, leaving Roosevelt to go on alone for two furlongs extra, and complete a mile and a quarter in 2m 22s.

Collarit, with a middle-weight in the saddle, was extended over a mile and a quarter, which he ran in 2m 21s, but finished badly. The best Cup gallop of the season was accomplished by Dividend, who, carrying E. Turner, ran two miles in 3m 47½s, and the last round of it in 2m 34s, finishing and pulling up well. Blue Spec, with a light-weight rider up, was bracketed with Dividend, but was beaten three furlongs from home, and Elysium (a light weight), who jumped in for the last mile, failed to extend the Champion Stakes winner at the finish. Poseidon ran a mile and a half, with Dyed Garments for a companion, and though neither was really all out at the finish the colt had the most in hand. He ran the full distance in 2m 49½s, the last round in 2m 35½s, and the last mile in 1m 47½s. Clarinza spent 2m 43s in negotiating a round, and Beau Garçon was not much use to Realm at the finish of a mile, which occupied 1m 45½s. Proceedor rattled over a mile and a quarter in 2m 17½s, and the last mile of it in 1m 48s, finishing well; and Cryde, carrying a light weight, had a trifle more to say than Garches, who was ridden by Hickey, at the right end of a mile and a quarter run in 2m 17½s; while Vanadium covered a similar distance smoothly in 2m 20s. Fascinator was too good for Refrain in a nine furlongs spin, which occupied 2m 5½s, and a strong round went down to the credit of Cockney Boy. At the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 20s, Caubeen was well in front of Duma, and in a gallop over a similar distance Renrorie beat Crowfoot by a couple of lengths in 1m 22½s. Jardy and South Head travelled a mile in 1m 49½s, a record that Tregeace improved upon by half a second, and Fez beat Welcome Trist by two lengths over six furlongs in 1m 20s, while Groat galloped a furlong further in 1m 34½s. A round in 2m 36s went down to the credit of M.L.C., who beat Barrenjoey, while Novellina and Returned were bracketed for a spin over a mile, which they cast behind in 1m 52s, a distance which Fanshawe and Victoria Cross got over in half a second faster time, while Drastic and Belle Blue traversed six furlongs in 1m 20½s.

The Owl, Confetti, and Gecko tried conclusions over six furlongs, but the first-named was much too good for his companions, the watch showing 1m 18½s for the journey; while Maltine badly beat a mate over a like distance in half a second slower time, and Maltsterdelle sported half a mile. At the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 20½s, Forge and Vaporize were together, while Nucifera and King's Cross were a second longer in negotiating a similar task. Peru beat Black Mark by several lengths over six furlongs, a distance that Blue Book and Hildebrook cast behind in 1m 21s, while Woodside and Oriel took a second longer over it. Lady Rylstone was a long way in front of Nalfoorna at the end of six furlongs, run in 1m 21½s, and Skoperra and Orall's Daughter were together at the finish of a similar distance, which occupied 1m 21s.

PURCHASES OF BLOOD STOCK.

A few weeks ago Mr. Hunter White, of Havilah, purchased in England the highly-connected horse Developer, who is expected to land in Sydney in about three weeks' time, and, following on this announcement, comes word from Richmond that Mr. Percy Reynolds, of Hobartville, has secured Spinning Minnow, a well-known English performer. Developer, who raced over hurdles under National rules, is by Pioneer—son of Galopin and Gallinule's dam Moorhen, and sire of the unbeaten Polar Star; while his dam, Photo (by Springfield), is almost sister in blood to Positano; therefore he can lay claim to aristocratic parentage, and a record for stoutness on the turf. Spinning Minnow was selected in England by Mr. A. J. Morton, who was commissioned by Mr. Reynolds to buy a stallion of the best class and a few mares. Spinning Minnow was bred by the late Colonel M'Calmont, and is by the triple-crowned winner, Isinglass (winner of over £54,000 in stakes) from Go Lightly, by Galopin from Lady Chelmsford, by Rosicrucian from Lucretia, by Voltigeur from Village Maid, by Stockwell from Minx—a sister to the celebrated Melbourne. In England Spinning Minnow ran during four seasons, and won several races over a distance, and in November last he finished second to Spate in the Manchester Handicap (1¾m), beating Great Scot and 11 others.

ONKAPARINGA RACES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The general entries for the Onkaparinga races are:—

Hurdle Race.—Floris, Valour, The Wizard, Brilliance, Earambeen, Arcoona, Kalos, Majestic, Workmaster, Little Jack, Great Eastern.

Steeplechase.—Bombaster, Napier, Poster, Federal Court, Tatiana, Generality, Lantier, Sufferer, The Rake, Kirstea, Reindeer, Glenvale, History, Celtic.

Onkaparinga Cup.—Elderslie, Kismet II., Florin, Rocky Glen, Betsy Burke, Metal Queen, Kooringa, Shellstorm, Reserche, Conjure, Adelia, Sedan, Hills.

Railway Stakes.—Young Fred, Stray Lad, Adroit, Altorkan, Felicita, Caerlon, Lord Carlyon, Crescendo, Patrician, Dorre, Fiction, Aline, Thunder, Lottie, Corunna, Chummie, Paletta, Thunder, Jewel.

WALLSEND EASTER RACES.

The following entries have been received for the Wallsend Easter races on March 30 and April 1:—

FIRST DAY.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Kitty Merv, Gemsrook, Leah, Climax, Soontide, Paradisea, Lady Loch, Havoc Belle, Simagree, Rekuka, Ismahlia.

Opening Handicap, 7f.—Passion, Prince Prosper, Cronograph, Brigantine, Adele, Thornville, Impel, New England, Wildflower, Similar.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Frederick, Sans Merci, Isauria, Miss Lena, Repentant, Queenshird, A.Z., Hollynn, Neville, Electrum, Valnaut, Scone, Indicia, Point Piper, Nickel.

Town Plate, 1¼m.—First Consul, Sauce, Chaperon, Zanzibar, Neptunus, Meteora, Dudley.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Lady West, Mervess, Minx, Kapai, Antelope, New England, Merv Loch.

Stewards' Handicap, 1m.—A.Z., Hollynn, Neville, Paradisea, Neptunus, Prince Llewellyn, The Imp, Warkworth, Wildflower.

SECOND DAY.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Yankee Dan, Mervess, Nellie Merv, Miss Lena, Paradisea, Remmis, Lady Loch, Simagree, Similar, Charmer, Lady Venus, Havoc Belle.

Flatsburg Handicap, 6f.—Automatus, Frederick, McLoughlan, Repentant, Chronograph, Queenshird, Legation, Tinganoo, Adele, Scone, Brigantine, Sinnel, New England, Nickel.

Pace Welter Handicap, 7f.—Bluey, Isauria, Minx, Kapai, Queenshird, Hollynn, Neville, Electrum, Valnaut, Maxwell, Tarth, Point Piper, Ismahlia.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—First Consul, Sauce, A.Z., Chaperon, Zanzibar, Meteora, Indel, Dudley, Wildflower.

Maryland Handicap, 6f.—Bluey, Yankee Dan, Lady West, Frederick, Mervess, Kitty Merv, Nellie Merv, Climax, Gladbrook, Noontide, Brigantine, Remmis, Lady Loch, Similar, Miss Chance, Antelope, Rekuka, Merv Loch.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Passion, Prince Prosper, Field Gun, Neville, Hollynn, Peter, Paradisea, Prince Llewellyn, Ruenalf, Neptunus, Miss Chance, The Imp, Thornville, Warkworth, Dudley, New England.

COURSING.

CANDELO, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Coursing Club yesterday Mr. W. W. Wren was elected president, and Mr. H. W. Collins treasurer.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

EASTERN SUBURBS BICYCLE CLUB.

The eighth annual report of the above body shows that great progress has been made during the past year. Twenty-one new members were elected, and a balance of £12 1s 8d stands to the credit of the club. During the year the club was well catered for as regards track and road races, and it is the intention of the club to hold many important contests during the next few months. The following office-bearers have been elected:—Patron, Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A.; president, Mr. H. Morris; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. C. Watson, M.P., W. H. Kelly, M.P., D. Storey, M.L.A., Alderman John Aldis, Dr. O'Gorman Hughes, Messrs. J. H. Eames, J. M'Evoy, C. B. Chapman, J. Hart, H. W. Harris, F. H. Bryant, T. Cook, H. Strelein, P. E. Wootten, W. J. Sky, A. R. M'Nab, A. M'Neil, S. Powell, B. Rowse, H. W. Thompson, W. A. Medlicott, J. P. Ryan, H. Havenhand, A. Balding, and G. Smith; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. J. Bateman; hon. handicapper, Mr. W. J. Sky; captain, Mr. W. Grist; sub-captain, Mr. R. A. Brown; judge, Mr. P. E. Wootten; timekeeper, Mr. W. Grist; auditors, Messrs. A. R. Mildwater and W. T. George; finance committee, Messrs. W. Halloway and G. Hablethwaite; delegates to N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, Messrs. W. Halloway, S. J. Bateman, and T. Cole; general committee, Messrs. T. Cole, P. Brentnall, W. Halloway, A. E. Stewart, R. A. Matthews, W. Dowding, C. O'Connor, G. Penfold, and G. Hablethwaite; room committee, Messrs. P. Brentnall, W. J. Sky, W. Grist, A. E. Stewart, and Geo. Penfold; hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Stuart.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

24th ANNUAL REPORT.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union has just been issued, and shows that the membership now stands at 621. Several new clubs, including Petersham, Surrey, Brent, Parramatta, Pyrmont, Campsie, South Sydney, and Newtown Rovers, affiliated during the year. In his statement the secretary showed that the prestige of the union riders had been maintained during the past year, and that two new Australasian champions, in the persons of H. K. Maxwell and W. S. Knox, had been unearthed. The road races held during the year had also been successfully carried out. In addition to the Dunlop interclub premiership, the union had held individual road championship races, handicaps for pacers, the Speedwell 50-mile contest, and other open events, promoted by the Eastern Suburbs, Burwood, Annandale, and Newtown Rovers clubs.

The following office-bearers have been elected for the year:—Patron, his Excellency, Sir H. H. Rawson; president, Mr. W. R. George; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Edward, T. F. Minty, J. C. Heughway, F. W. C. Crane; hon. solicitor, Mr. J. Buchanan; hon. handicapper, Mr. P. E. Wootten; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. R. Holdsworth; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Stuart; executive committee, Messrs. J. R. Holdsworth (chairman), F. Pontey, A. Craig, J. H. Stuart, G. Liggins, J. Firkin, and C. Goatley; hon. secretary, Mr. Percy Lees.

NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The Northern Suburbs Club's annual meeting, in the Masonic Hall, North Sydney, on Monday night, was attended by about 50 members and friends. The annual report showed the club to have had a successful year, a full programme of tours and runs having been carried out, while eight club races and a swimming race were held. In open events, Mr. W. S. Knox performed brilliantly, winning amongst other events, the half-mile Australasian amateur championship. Messrs. Beer and Riley were also successful in open racing. The club now has 46 members on the roll. The prospects of there being another club formed on the North Shore was mentioned, and the intention was expressed of not in any way hampering or blocking its formation. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £11 15s 10d. The following officials were elected for the year:—Patron, Hon. C. G. Wade, K.C., M.L.A.; president, Mr. J. T. Ralston; vice-presidents, Captain F. W. Biden, Messrs. J. W. Challand, T. E. Creswell, M.L.A., H. S. Cusack, J. W. Eaton, P. Eaton, Henry Green, Louis Grist, Captain Arthur Holmes, S. Shaw, A. W. Sharland, Stuart A. Tiley, Captain F. W. C. Crane; captain, Mr. R. Miles; vice-captain, Mr. S. Armour; deputy vice-captain, Mr. A. E. Bellett; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Liggins; committee, Messrs. E. G. M. Baker, T. Humphries, T. A. Kennedy, H. A. Dennett, D. St. Clair; delegate to N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, Mr. G. Liggins; auditors, Messrs. E. Fysen, A. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. N. F. Biden.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The following are the handicaps for the remaining heats of the Association's Easter Gift, which will be run off at the Sports Ground on Good Friday night:—P. B. Henry, 70yds; J. Ratray, 100; R. W. Taylor, 110; H. S. Hamilton, 120; H. Coleman, 125; W. A. K. Harris, 150; Gus Fowle, 145; A. R. Roberts and L. Luker, 160. Fifth heat: S. Robinson, 80yds; A. E. Stokes, 105; C. Reid, H. Lloyd, 120; A. W. Blackwell, H. B. South, 130; H. Marshall, 165; A. J. Hyslop, G. Denning, C. Dutch, 180. Sixth heat: P. C. Higgins, 130yds; W. A. Stanton, A. F. Ferris, Major Darrell, 135; A. J. Dennis, 155; D. Murray, 160; W. O. Penson, C. Jameson, 190; H. Stanmore, 165. Seventh heat: T. H. Henderson, 130yds; G. Griffiths, H. Ingham, E. J. Burley, 135; M. Harris, 150; G. Matterson, 155; J. Erickson, 170; J. J. Brady, 185; H. Fletcher, C. H. Francis, 200.

The following are the points scored to date in connection with the prize for the most meritorious riders at the association carnivals:—E. G. Robinson, 21; F. S. Hagney, 15; G. H. Horder, S. Senhouse, 14; F. Simon, 12; W. O. Penson, L. Evans, J. Ratray, 10; A. Little, A. E. Stokes, R. E. Mutton, 9; W. A. K. Harris, J. C. Higgins, 8; G. Griffiths, G. Fowle, 7; W. Power, G. Denning, W. Cartwright, L. Griffiths, H. Pinkerton, 6; H. Haywood, 5; A. Cohen, J. Fowle, W. Stanton, 4; R. Simmons, 3; R. Darrell, F. Bennassi, A. R. Roberts, C. Butler, H. Fletcher, 2; F. Thompson, W. Bearpark, W. Taplin, W. Butler, H. S. Hamilton, 1.

SOFALA MEETING.

Mr. R. Carroll, official handicapper of the League of Wheelmen, has declared the following handicaps for the Sofala sports meeting, which will be held on Easter Monday:—

One Mile Handicap.—A. J. Orchard, scr.; J. T. Brown, 35yds; H. A. Morgan, 50; A. N. Clarke, 65; E. Corry, F. James, 80; G. R. Thompson, F. Ford, W. Honeyman, 90; A. Dempsey, E. Thompson, E. A. Hyland, M. A. Hyland, R. Ellis, W. Fitzpatrick, C. Ongley, 100; C. L. Brown, 110; R. Balmain, 135; W. Davison, 140; R. Bissett, 150; J. Honeyman, 160; W. Dawson, 290.

Sofala Wheel Race, 3m.—A. J. Orchard, scr.; J. T. Brown, 60yds; H. A. Morgan, 80; A. N. Clarke, 110; E. Corry, F. James, 140; G. R. Thompson, R. Ford, W. Honeyman, 160; A. Dempsey, E. Thompson, R. Bill, 180; C. L. Brown, 200; R. Balmain, 250; W. Davison, 260; R. Bissett, 275; J. Honeyman, 300; W. Dawson, 350.

NARROMINE SPORTS.

The following are the handicaps for the above meeting which will be held under league rules on Easter Monday:—

Opening Handicap, two-thirds of a mile.—F. H. Horder, H. E. Horder, scr.; R. J. McNamara, 20yds; A. F. Bates, 40; J. McNamara, 50; G. Millar, E. J. Robertson, 65; J. E. Pascoe, J. Stevens, 70; W. T. A. Pascoe, 80; L. Cameron, 90; M. Edwards, 100; R. Washing, 100; J. W. Campbell, 120.

Narromine Wheel Race, 2m.—F. H. Horder, H. E. Horder, scr.; R. J. McNamara, 50yds; A. F. Bates, 100; J. M. McNamara, 140; G. Millar, E. J. Robertson, 165; J. E. Pascoe, 180; W. T. A. Pascoe, 205; L. Cameron, 230; R. Washing, 250; J. W. Campbell, 300.

BY MOTOR CAR TO THE POLE.

Perhaps after all the motor car will solve the problem of how to reach the pole. A new British South Polar expedition is being fitted out, under the command of Mr. E. H. Shackleton, who was third lieutenant on the Discovery during the National Antarctic expedition under Captain Scott, and one of the principal features of the equipment is a motor car. This is being specially built by the Arrol-Johnston Car Company, Ltd., in their Paisley works, and will therefore be of entirely of British construction. The car will be adapted for travelling over ice surfaces. It will be interesting to learn how this will be accomplished, and also how the firm intend to overcome the freezing problem, which, it is thought, will present many difficulties.

MOTOR BOOM IN ENGLAND.

The development of the motor car industry in Coventry is having extraordinary results. The trade has attracted so many workers to the town that quite a famine in house room has set in. Landlords are being inundated with applications for houses, but there are none to let. Those who would have residences of their own must perforce be content with apartments at advanced rents. To ease the pressure, a large estate providing for 1500 houses, in two and a half miles of new streets is being laid out. It is expected that these will be occupied directly they are finished. Meanwhile preparations are being made for the erection of several mammoth works covering many acres of ground.

THE HYGIENIC VEHICLE.

A French doctor, who has made a special study of the subject, has pronounced the motor car to be the safest and most hygienic vehicle for the medical man to use when on his rounds. In his investigations he approached the matter by careful analysis of the oil and the grit which would be ordinarily picked up by the driver's hands and clothes from the mechanical parts of the car; and he also examined the dust which would settle on the upholstery and the clothing of passengers. In every case he found that the dust was free from harmful microbes, and, in effect, had been sterilised. An analysis of the lubricating oil and of the petrol and petrol fumes left him in no doubt as to how the work was done. The lubricating oil is usually mineral, and is largely made up of carbon compounds. Petrol is a hydro-carbon with antiseptic properties even in its unburned state. When burned it gives off carbonic acid gas and traces of formalin, the latter being well-known as a powerful antiseptic. The dust which enters the bonnet and settles on the lubricating oil that may be smeared about, is sterilised both by mixture with this oil and also by the products of combustion from the engine. Discharged on to the road is a powerful blast of the same sterilising products, and so each motor car in its progress serves to purify the dust which it disturbs. Never was there a more apt case of good coming from apparent evil, for the public and many experts have railed at the noxious and poisonous odours from motor cars. The same authority showed that there is no truth in the bogey raised that driving a motor car made the surgeon's hand unsteady for delicate work. It only serves to make him all the more fit for any task he takes in hand.

CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The following are the handicaps declared by the association handicapper for the Poseidon Rush and Teams Pursuit races, to be run on Good Friday and Easter Monday on the Sports Ground:—

First heat: G. Fowle, 15yds; S. Robinson, 20yds; J. Rattray, 30yds; W. Stanton, 35yds; F. Matterson, 40yds.

Second heat: F. S. Hagney, 5yds; J. E. Cooper, 20yds; J. Schneider, 30yds; A. Cohen, 35yds; F. Bennassi, 40yds.

Third heat: F. Rattram, 10yds; P. B. Henry, 15yds; H. S. Hamilton, 30yds; A. R. Roberts, 40yds; J. J. Brady, 45yds.

Fourth heat: G. H. Horder, scr; L. Leadam, 20yds; Major Darrell, 25yds; R. W. Simmons, 45yds; C. Jamieson, 50yds.

Fifth heat: R. E. Mutton, 15yds; S. Senhouse, 20yds; P. C. Higgins, 30yds; A. F. Ferris, 35yds; C. G. Smith, 40yds.

Sixth heat: E. G. Robinson, 20yds; A. E. Little, 25yds; E. S. Harris, 35yds; G. Matterson, 35yds; L. Luker, 40yds.

Seventh heat: W. Butler, 25yds; G. Griffiths, 30yds; W. A. K. Harris, 35yds; J. Fowle, 35yds; G. Denning, 40yds.

Eighth heat: H. Haywood, 30yds; A. W. Blakewell, 30yds; L. Evans, 35yds; H. Ingham, 40yds; A. J. Hyslop, 45yds.

Ninth heat: W. S. Power, 20yds; H. Lloyd, 30yds; W. Cartwright, 30yds; H. B. South, 35yds; W. Horton, 35yds; E. Wright, 30yds.

Teams Pursuit Race: G. H. Horder, F. S. Hagney, scr; T. Rattrass and S. Senhouse, 70yds; E. G. Robinson and S. Robinson, 75yds; R. E. Mutton and Gus. Fowle, 70yds; J. Simon, and J. Rattray, 100yds; A. C. Cohen, and J. Schneider, 120yds; A. E. Little and H. Hayward, 120yds; W. Stanton and H. S. Hamilton, 135yds; P. C. Higgins and W. Butler, 145yds; P. B. Henry and W. O. Penson, 155yds; J. Fowle and W. A. K. Harris, 160yds; Geo. Denning and F. Benassai, 185yds.

LEAGUE NOTES.

A new bicycle club has been formed at Forbes under League of Wheelmen rules. The following officials have been elected:—Patron, Mr. Eden George, M.L.A.; president, Mr. A. D. H. Nelson; vice-presidents, Dr. M'Donald, Messrs. G. Gorman, H. B. Johnston, and T. S. M'Dade; treasurer, Mr. H. J. Philips; secretary, Mr. L. L. Bailey; captain, Mr. L. Johnston. A 5 miles road race will be held on April 3.

The Tamworth Cycle and Motor Club will hold its annual sports meeting under League of Wheelmen rules on May 24; £55 in prize money will be distributed.

The Cowra Bicycle Club has affiliated with the league for 1907. Six of the members have taken out racing licenses. Mr. E. A. Field is the hon. secretary.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The Western Suburbs Bicycle Club has issued a card of fixtures for the ensuing quarter. Besides the usual Saturday club runs, there is to be a 10 miles road race on the Homebush course on April 27, and a 10 miles event on May 25 over the same route. The club has decided to hold a four days' tour to the South Coast at Easter.

The Burwood Bicycle Club's postponed 5 miles road race will be decided on April 6 over the Burwood-Bankstown course.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

BALMAIN DISTRICT CLUB.

The seventh annual meeting of the Balmain District Rugby Football Club was held on Monday night in the local Temperance Hall. Mr. John Storey, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair, and there was a crowded attendance. Among the gentlemen on the platform were Mr. A. Dent, treasurer of the Metropolitan Union, and representatives of the South Sydney and Glebe clubs.

The report stated that the first grade team played 15 matches, of which seven were won, four lost, and four drawn, scoring 132 points as against 107—competition points 20—thus occupying sixth position in the premiership table. In the second round of the competition the club was never defeated, and the play of the members was such as to elicit the highest praise from the press and the public. The second team played 17 matches, won three, lost 13, and drew one, scoring 81 points as against 198. The Borough team was compelled to retire from the competition, which the committee felt was largely due to a lack of interest by its members. The Junior Union again successfully carried out their competition, which was won by St. Andrew's Club. Complaint was made of the treatment the club had received during the season at the hands of the New South Wales Union selectors, none of whom attended the matches of the first grade team, and also of the treatment meted out to it by the management committee of the Metropolitan Rugby Union in the allotment of grounds. The balance to the good was £35.

Mr. F. Napier moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. R. Hutchison, supported by Mr. John Brady, Mr. E. Mullett, Mr. P. M'Quade, and Mr. A. Dent, and carried unanimously.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patrons, Messrs. Q. L. Deloitte and C. Turner; president, Mr. A. C. J. Wood; committee, Messrs. R. Hutchison, H. Davis, P. Franklin, E. Morgan, A. Dobbs, R. Graves, T. Davidson, A. Bolton; representative on committee of the Metropolitan Rugby Union, Mr. P. F. M'Quade; hon. medical officer, Dr. P. J. Kelly; hon. auditors, Messrs. J. A. Fitzsimons and J. Brady; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. O'Donnell; hon. general secretary, Mr. P. F. M'Quade.

METROPOLITAN UNION.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union will be held at the rooms, High-street, this evening. His Excellency Sir Wilmot Fawkes, K.C., V.O., and Brigadier-General Gordon have been elected patrons unopposed, with Mr. H. D. Wood as president, also unopposed.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Illawarra Rugby Union, the balance sheet submitted showed a credit balance of £5 16s 9d. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. F. Skeats; treasurer, Mr. F. W. Norris; secretary, Mr. J. W. Ainsworth.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

By this week's mail Mr. T. H. Hicks, hon. secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australasia, received advices from Dr. Sharp and Mr. L. O. S. Poidevin that they will be available if required to play in the forthcoming Davis Cup matches. The latter, in the course of an interesting letter, states that he has been playing regularly indoors once a week at least during the winter, and considers his game has improved quite 15 on last summer's form. The holders of the singles and doubles championships of Scotland are his regular opponents. He says that if Brookes and Wilding represent Australasia in the Davis Cup he "could quite well see them winning."

CRICKET.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Standard, eight wickets for 94 runs (Bowler 50) beat Verona, 42. Callaway took eight wickets for 12 for Standard.

St. Mary's, 94, beat Double Bay Wentworths, 67, by 27 runs.

Glammis, eight wickets for 200 runs (Howard 88, Hardy 40, Richardson 35) v Waratah.

Thelma, a bye.

B Grade.

Alberts, one wicket for 24 (M'Mullen 50), beat David Jones, 50, and five wickets for 45, by 35 runs on the first innings.

Excelsior forfeited to Surrey United.

Epacris, 69, beat Hamilterel, 51, and 17, by an innings and one run.

Sargood, 95, and four wickets for 33, beat Bankville, 29 and 53, by six wickets.

Warwick, a bye.

JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

B Grade Semi-final.

Camperdown Junior, 78, and one wicket for 19 (Rush 39), v Redfern United, 114 (Mallet 39 not out).

C Grade Final.

Glebe Pirates, 97 and 83 (Turner 21, Passmore 23 and 21, J. Bryant 20), defeated Randwick Juniors, 56 and 105 (Locking 37, Kerr 33), by 19 runs.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Sydney Juniors, six wickets for 108 runs (innings closed), Freehairn 43 not out, Sparks 20), beat Invincible, 25.

West Sydney, 150 (T. Donohoe 101 not out), beat Ultimo B [illegible], 71 (Baird 20).

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

A Grade—First Division.

Hurstville, five wickets for 264 (A. L. Blackshaw 87, W. Louden 53, C. M'Intosh 45 not out), v Rockdale Congregational, at Hurstville.

Arncliffe, 123 (C. Crispo 30), v Mortdale, 56, at Mortdale.

Bexley, nine wickets for 293 (A. Birch 74, A. Freddy 50, E. Freddy 28, C. Lardner 42), v Sans Souci, at Bexley.

Second Division.

Bexley Oriental, five wickets for 263 (A. Cooper 87 not out, F. Wright 61, H. Veal 45, J. M'Glinchey 25), v Hurstville Methodist, at Bexley.

Rockdale forfeited to Kogarah Federal, at Kogarah Park.

B Grade.—First Division.

Arncliffe, 156 (Samuels 20), v Kogarah, four wickets for 61 runs (J. Lawrence 24 not out), at Arncliffe Park.

Rockdale, 131 (T. M'Intosh 24, T. Pert 42, W. Sutton 28), v Hurstville St. George, five wickets for 45, at Rockdale Park.

Kogarah Congregational, six wickets for 85 (S. Hayley 24 not out), v Kogarah Presbyterian, 37, at No. 2 wicket, Kogarah Park.

Second Division.

Penshurst, 153 (G. Peake 47, J. Whitmore 21), v Carlton, four wickets for 67 runs (M. Barter 29, A. Harrison 23 not out), at Hurstville.

Bexley, 68 (J. Neal 26), v Rockdale Methodist, seven wickets for 121 (B. Makin 32, O. Trevarthen 30, T. Barringham 28), at No. 2 wicket at Rockdale Park.

Kogarah St. Paul's, 97 (M. Hueston 32), v Mortdale, 81 (C. Byron 24, D. Loudoun 25, H. Straney 21), at Mooresfield.

These matches will be concluded on Saturday, April 6. Rockdale Congregational has now won the shield, which is known as the "Willington Shield," having been donated by Messrs. Willington Brothers. As this is the second year in succession that this club has annexed the premiership of the A grade, absolute possession of the valuable trophy has been gained. The premiers suffered defeat on only one occasion during the season.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

B Grade.

St. Thomas, 208 (Truman 48, Mayo 38, Welch 24, Youl 44 not out), against Belmore, two for 25.

Lane Cove, 116 (H. Dettman 27, Bague 24), against Brick and Tile, nine for 90 (Bowen 45, Mason 24).

Chatswood Archer, 12 and 41, against Kuring-gai Methodist, 127 (Jones 41, O'Reilly 28, Small 24).

Neutral Bay Juniors, a bye.

THE DISQUALIFIED CRICKETERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an old cricketer, and one who has always had the best interests of this, my native State, at heart, I read with very much regret the published report of the proceedings of the "Citizens'" committee of Wednesday evening. Actions of the kind referred to cannot be calculated to advance the interests of any cause. Vituperation and abuse are poor auxiliaries in the support of any public question, and indulgence in unwarrantable personalities contributes a weakness which alienates support. Whatever some of the "Citizen" committee may think of the composition of the New South Wales Cricketing Association, it should not be forgotten that they are a duly constituted body—created by the cricketers to superintend cricket within the State. If their administration is considered to be inimical to the best interests of the game, there is a proper and dignified way of dealing with them, in the same way as the people of the State deal with their public representatives. As one who has taken a practical interest in the question of governing cricket in Australia by constitutional means (as evidenced by the letters which you were good enough to publish) I took exception to the association countenancing the representation of the State by men who were not considered fit to occupy any official position in the association, and I pointed out in one of my letters that I regarded such a course of conduct as very inconsistent, and consequently one which could not be approved. If the disqualified players were considered to be eligible for the higher position of State representation, they certainly ought to have been considered fit for a club's delegateship or some other "official" position in connection with the governing body. The association, however, in its wisdom, thought otherwise, notwithstanding, in my opinion, that it was within the power of the representatives of other States to decline to meet those players remaining under the censure of the local authorities. If the actions of the president, vice-presidents, and delegates in this and other matters are considered to be sufficient to forfeit the confidence and good opinion of the cricketers generally, I have no doubt such will be constitutionally declared in September or October next, but while they are in office and discharging their duties in such a way as to satisfy them that they are doing what is right and just, I submit that they have every reason to expect fair and honourable treatment at the hands of the public. The circumstances which brought about the disqualification of some of our foremost cricketers cannot be forgotten. Such were not only reviewed by the association, but by the public generally, and it was only the strong determination of both to break up existing irregularities that international and interstate cricket will be conducted on a very different basis in the future to that upon which it has been carried on in the past.

I am, etc.,

JOSEPH COULTER.

Randwick, March 15.

SWIMMING.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

A 100yds Handicap for seniors was held under the auspices of this club at the local municipal baths on Saturday afternoon. Results:—First heat: H. Bailey, 7s, 1; R. Muir, scr, 2. Time, 1m 17 2-5s. Second heat: L. Fraser, 4s, 1; O. Moore, 6s, 2. Time, 1m 12 4-5s. Third heat: F. Plumb, 9s, 1; J. Sandstrom, 4s, 2. Time, 1m 17 2-5s. Final: Bailey and Fraser, dead heat, 1; F. Plumb, 3. The swim-off will take place on April 3.

COLE'S PROGRESSIVE ALMANAC.

"Cole's Progressive Almanac" for 1907 contains a deal of interesting information on sundry topics. There are the usual fixtures about postal and telegraphic matters, about eclipses and public holidays, about poultry and stamp duties; also there is excellent advice as to how to make a will. If for no other account, "Cole's Progressive Almanac" would be valuable in that it insists once again on the moral obligation on everybody who possesses anything to say in approved form how he thinks his anything, be it hundreds or less or millions, should be distributed. There is a special article entitled "The Blessing and the Curse of Tobacco," which we would heartily commend to the attention of controversialists on this subject.

BEAUTIFYING SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leading article in Saturday's issue, urging the desirability of improving the appearance of our city streets, will be read by most citizens with emphatic approval, and I venture to suggest that a start in the direction suggested could and should at once be made in Martin-place and Moore-street. Here we have a fairly wide thoroughfare, with handsome buildings on either side. Why not follow the example to be seen in Queen-street and other streets in Melbourne, by having a series of small, oblong garden plots, with stone copings edging them, and placed at such a distance apart as to permit a cab or van to stand between each plot? Queen-street is a sloping one, similar to Moore-street, and a cab rank is worked there in the way I indicate, and does not interfere with the ordinary traffic. The present Lord Mayor represents, I think, the ward in which Moore-street is situated, and he has a splendid opportunity of marking his term of office by making the street I mention a picturesque thoroughfare, and of setting an example which would soon be demanded to be followed in other suitable streets. I am, etc.,

W. J. TRICKETT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I hope your leader on the above may be an incentive to a forward movement and greater activity in beautifying our city, and while we can learn much from Melbourne, our Premier can, as you say, find very artistically treated parks and streets in many of our country towns.

However, if the Hon. the Premier wishes to assist the City Council in beautifying the city, he can make the first step by removing the unsightly hoardings on the southern side of the new Central Railway Station, and treat this part as a reserve with trees and flora.

Apart from the cost of the station and the importance of the place, I venture to say that if the Premier were to give the people of the southern part of the city the direct entrance asked for to the station, remove the unsightly hoardings, and lay out the vacant space as outlined, in a very short time buildings worthy of the Central Station would be built round it, and Surry Hills modernised with avenues and boulevards quite equal to those so much admired in Melbourne, giving this entrance to the city that breadth of effect and grandeur the city deserves.

While a Greater North Sydney is talked of, and the extension of the city northwards by the North Shore bridge, the natural development will be Surry Hills, Chippendale, George-street West, Oxford-street, etc., where at the present time street widening and improvements might be carried out at a reasonable cost, provided the proper incentive is given by those in authority for the enterprise.

It is generally said that first impressions are lasting—what must be the impression of Sydney by over-sea visitors? First the half-finished railway station, with its hoardings, sheds, and unsatisfactory surroundings; second, the Circular Quay, with the everlasting hoarding (surely we have a hoarding epidemic), and the dirty and defective wood-blocking.

Coming to Hyde Park, I should like to see the first row of trees removed, and a boulevarding formed on either side of Elizabeth-street, planted with different coloured plants or shrubs. We have insufficient natural colouring in our parks, and much can be done in an inexpensive way to beautify them in this regard, as also park approaches, which should be on a more comprehensive scale.

I do not advocate the curtailment of our lung spaces, but I hope to see a better and more artistic apportionment of these spaces. Elizabeth, College, and Liverpool streets should and could, without large expenditure, be made a typical professional and residential quarter equal to Macquarie-street, as also other streets having frontages to our reserves or parks.

I must apologise for asking so much of your space, but the subject is one on which much can be said, and is so important as to demand our closest attention. I am, etc.,

E. LINDSAY-THOMPSON.

Town Hall, Sydney.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Why this new road to the Art Gallery? Are not the existing roads sufficient for all purposes? This proposed new road will not save 50 yards, and is utterly needless, besides which it will certainly disfigure and render useless for recreation a considerable portion of the Domain. Has the Government such a plethora of money that it can afford to waste it on such silly fads? Are there no necessary works needed within the State? A few weeks ago none could be found for clearing away harmful vegetation from the Cataract Dam, whereby the health of over half a million people is endangered; but what matters that in comparison with the chance to cut a few more trees down? (I see several have already been destroyed opposite the Gallery.) I am, etc.,

R. N.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Apart from the total destruction of the continuity of all record—surely a most important matter—which would be caused by the removal of the Observatory from Flagstaff Hill, the aesthetics of the situation are entitled to consideration. Since we lost Sir Henry Parkes we have been cursed with a succession of Premiers utterly without any perception of the fitness of things, or any true idea concerning the beautiful. One Ministry encircled Clark Island with a cement walk, and cut down the grove of trees in Bent-street. Another Administration stuck a hideous wen on the silver circle of Rose Bay, and cut down or lopped the trees on Spit-road. And now Mr. Carruthers, determined to outdo all who have gone before in vandalism, is not satisfied with ravishing from the Domain its fairest outlook, he also proposes to run a carriage road through the centre of its green lawns, and, crowning enormity, to erect a gold factory with a tall brick shaft, reeking with smoke and metallic fumes, on the topmost tower of one of the few beauty spots left us by utilitarian, purblind, and unaesthetic administrators. The Flagstaff Hill was selected by Nature, as well as by the intelligence of man, as an ideal spot for astronomical and meteorological survey and research. The buildings erected for that purpose, if not architecturally beautiful originally, have been so mellowed and chastened by the artistic hand of time as now to be at least picturesque and in harmony with their surroundings. Yet are they to be torn down, and all their ancient associations and records thrown to the winds of heaven! I have no doubt that the Premier is surprised at his own moderation in the matter, and that he long weighed in his mind an alternative in the construction of the Mint on the Flagstaff Hill—the removal of the abattoirs there! We are supposed to have in Sydney a Royal Society, an Art Society, and and Aesthetic Society. Are all these bodies, as usual, deaf, dumb, and blind, that no action is being taken by them? Surely such administrators and leaders of thought are worthy of such an apathetic people. As for me, I propose, as a preparation for a final appeal, to devote some time to the study of explosives as applied to the removal of unlovely objects, tall chimneys, and utilitarian Premiers. I am, etc.,

GEORGE BLACK.

In sentencing Claud Croft, Augustus Green, and Arthur Holland, three seventeen-year-old Nottingham boy burglars, to three years' penal servitude, the Recorder at Nottingham declared it was the worst case he had ever tried. They stunned a tradesman in a cellar, gagged, bound, and threatened to shoot him, attempted to chloroform him, and rifled a safe. Next night they entered a publichouse and stole £40. They then went to Leicester and broke into shops, and then to Bedford, where they were arrested at a hotel, with wigs, whiskers, greasepaint, masks, and loaded revolvers in their possession.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Mother Goose" has started its Sydney career at Her Majesty's Theatre with crowded houses, and enthusiasm has followed the illuminated swings effect, the elaborate ballet of emblematic flowers, and the principal efforts of Messrs. Phydora and Shine, Misses Young and Ghiloni. There will be a matinee to-day.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last nine nights of "Robin Hood" are notified at the Theatre Royal, where the romantic adventures of the hero on his progress from outlawry to an earldom are robustly presented to the accompaniment of exquisite scenery and fine music. There will be a matinee to-day. Mr. Williamson's company is now rehearsing "Raffles."

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon the Brough-Flemming Company will give the first matinee of "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," the vivacious comedy in which the theft and ultimate restoration of that trinket provides occasions for so much interest and amusement. Large audiences are likely to attend the success of Mr. Herbert Flemming and Miss Beatrice Day in the new play for some time to come.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The dramatic season at the Criterion Theatre directed by Mr. J. S. Ryan is now nearing its end, as to-morrow night the final representation of "For the Women he Loves" will be given. Greater familiarity with the text and mechanical requirements of the new melodrama now enables the artists to present it more effectively than before.

"THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH."

In Melbourne this evening Mr. Wm. Anderson's No. 1 Dramatic Company will close their season with a special farewell in "East Lynne," and to-morrow they will leave for Sydney in readiness for the production of "The Village Blacksmith" at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday. Miss Eugenie Duggan will play the chief part. The plan is at Elvy's.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards has arranged his customary concert entertainment for Good Friday night at the Tivoli Theatre, where this afternoon and evening the new programme will include the Parisian artists, Charlere and Charlene, the boy soprano Joseph Dewhurst, Little Eunice Hemmings, Charles Leonard Fletcher, the Bicknells, King and Benson, and a strong list of leading artists.

Last evening, in honour of Mr. Claude Leplastrier, about 40 of the members of the Chatswood Bowling Club visited the Tivoli Theatre, where he is now doing his lightning sketches. Mr. Leplastrier was a member of the club for many years, and at one time a captain of one of the "B" pennant rinks.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The new programme at the National Amphitheatre, which includes the three Stagpooles, Misses Lily Hulbert, Dorothy Leigh, Olga Montez, Messrs. Ted Anderson and Joe Charles, Denis Carney, Carden Wilson, and many other artists, will be presented for the last time to-morrow night. On Good Friday night the Messrs. Rovis Brothers will present a special concert programme.

WONDERLAND CITY.

At Wonderland City to-night there will be a fancy dress skating carnival on an elaborate scale. A number of national dresses may be hired on application at the open-air rink office. The holiday programme will include athletic contests nightly, an open-air specialty circus, and vaudeville at the King's Theatre, in which Miss Lenore White ("The California Venus") and Ben Rur will appear. During the Easter season Wonderland City will open at 11 a.m. daily.

THE PICTURESCOPE AT THE LYCEUM.

The last matinee of the American Picturescope Company's season at the Lyceum will take place to-day, as the final exhibition of this picture-entertainment is fixed for to-morrow night. "The Experiences of a Mad Inventor" has proved highly attractive, and "Black Bess," "Falsely Accused," "The Stag Hunt," and other popular themes are illustrated.

WEST'S PICTURES AND BRESCIANS.

The combination widely known throughout Great Britain and Australasia as "West's Pictures and the Brescians" has just returned from a successful tour of New Zealand, and will open at the Lyceum on Good Friday afternoon and evening, with the best sacred and classic music and special films. The regular Easter programme will attract visitors afternoon and evening, both Saturday and Monday.

EDISON PICTURES AT QUEEN'S HALL.

On Saturday next "Edison's Popular Pictures," which enjoyed a long and prosperous stay at the Lyceum from last September, will open an Easter season with an especially attractive repertoire, in which some of the latest films upon current events or humorous subjects will be shown. The management will be favourably remembered for "America at Work and Play."

WORLD'S TOURING CARS.

The interesting illusion of a tram ride through the City of Kingston, Jamaica, and a railway journey through North Wales, is being presented daily at the Observation Pullman Car in Pitt-street.

MR. ANDREW BLACK ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Some fine music suited to the occasion will be presented at the Centenary Hall on Good Friday night, when Mr. Andrew Black, the baritone of many a Handel Festival and stately oratorio performance in the old country, will sing "O God Have Mercy," "Honour and Arms," and "Nazareth," "Bel Raggio," "Angels Guard Thee," "O Rest in the Lord," and Handel's beautiful Largo (violin, organ, and piano) will be rendered. The assisting artists will be Misses Carrie Lanceley, Emma Sassmilch, Bessie Beattie, Dora Rancland, Lilian Frost, and J. C. McKeown. The plan (at popular prices) is at Paling's.

MR. DE GROEN'S GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT.

The central feature in the sacred and popular concert, organised by Messrs. L. De Groen and J. Edward Sykes, for Good Friday night, at the Town Hall, will be the performance of Tchaikowsky's sensational "1812 Overture" by the Vice-Regal Band, and a subsidiary military band, grand organ, and peal of church bells, under Mr. De Groen's baton. Miss Violet Mount will sing the mad scene from "Lucia," with Master Adrian Amadio as flautist, and Misses Maunsell, Nellie Marks, and Mr. Walter Whyte, will appear. Popular prices will prevail. The plan is at Nicholson's.

THE JESSIE MACLACHLAN SEASON.

Increasing interest is being taken in the prospect of hearing once again Miss Jessie Maclachlan, who reached Brisbane from Vancouver by the Miowera yesterday, and is due here to-day. The rich-voiced Highland soprano has successfully toured the United States and the United Kingdom since she was last in Australia. Miss Maclachlan, who will tour under Mr. Fred. Shipman's management, will bring with her a new tenor, Mr. Douglas Young, and a new pianist, Mr. Murray Graham, as well as Messrs. John McLinden ('cellist) and Robert Buchanan (accompanist). The plan opens at Paling's to-day.

MR. TOM DONNELLY'S CONCERT.

To-morrow evening, at the Royal Standard Theatre, Mr. Tom Donnelly, well-known as a teacher of stage-dancing, will repeat the entertainment of song and dance in which so many of his clever juvenile pupils appeared last week. Two or three leading artists will again assist. The plan is at Mason's, Imperial Arcade.

MR. D. HENRY STEWART'S CONCERT.

Mr. D. Henry Stewart's second quarterly conversazione and concert will be held at the Manchester Unity Hall, Enmore, to-morrow evening. That composer's original comic-opera composition, "Vive L'Amour," will be introduced, and the more advanced students will render piano solos. Miss Nellie Rouxel and Miss S. Stewart will sing.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The last two nights are announced of the military drama, "Called to Arms," at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Saturday night the bushranging drama, "Hands Up, or Ned Kelly and his Gang," will be presented with special scenery and effects. There will be holiday matinees on Saturday and Monday.

"FACING THE MUSIC."

The Bank of Australasia Club will join with the Austral Orchestral Society under Miss Ruby Guest (Mrs. Wm. Downs Johnstone) in a benefit entertainment at Queen's Hall this evening, tendered to Mr. T. H. Wormold. J. H. Darnley's farcical comedy, "Facing the Music," will be performed.

"THE AQUARIUM GIRL."

The Sydney Muffs revived "The Aquarium Girl," more generally known under the title of "The Arabian Nights," at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, when Mr. Stanley M'Kay, who also directed the production, appeared as Arthur Hummingtop, the misguided husband, who introduces Rosa Colombier ("The Aquarium Girl") to his wife and formidable mother-in-law as a niece newly arrived from America. Though the rain was against a crowded attendance, the piece was received with cordial laughter, Miss Jean Maclurcan winning applause as Rosa, and also for her duet with Mr. Jack Hall. Miss Florence Butler was good as the mother-in-law, and various members of the club assisted. In the first part, Miss Minnie Hooper's pupils successfully danced the "Marjorie" ballet and "Pop-corn Two-step" (both composed by Miss May Summerbelle), and songs were contributed by Miss Myra Delacourt, Miss Josephine Marks, Mr. Gabe Thompson, and Mr. Kelso Henderson. Herr Scheinpflug directed the orchestra.

N. J. GEHDE'S EASTER CONCERT.

An attractive programme is to be presented at the Town Hall next Sunday under Mr. Gehde's direction, consisting of organ solos, quartettes by the Meistersingers, and items by the Angelus Choir. Miss Elsie Peerless will sing the Polacca from "Mignon," and Mr. Hinchy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lennon, Master Galosa, and others will assist.

OXFORD THEATRE.

The World's Picturescope Company continues to show its excellent budget of moving pictures, including "The Alps Through a Telescope," "Sports in Japan," and "Branding Cattle." Last night the Cambry Sisters appeared with success, and this afternoon Miss Mae Marlow, comedienne, will join the company. Special performances will be given on Good Friday afternoon and evening.

WIRTHS' CIRCUS.

Despite inclement weather the programme presented under cover in Prince Alfred Park by Messrs. Wirth Bros. was witnessed last evening by a large audience. The marvellous performance contributed by Hugh Patrick Lloyd brought forth rounds of applause, while the Flying Herberts were exceptionally well received. Patrons were especially interested in the menagerie, which includes almost every known species of wild animal. There will be a matinee to-day.

The late Viscount Hampden's grief was that, as a son of a Speaker, he had to be a second Viscount, while he was the twenty-fourth Baron Dacre, a title which was merged in the newer and higher rank. The Dacre peerage dates from Edward II., and is so old that, like the Duke of Norfolk's earldom of Norfolk, it is doubtful how many creations it has enjoyed, and whether it is Dacre of Gillesland or Dacre of the South. As it, of course, goes to heirs general, it has passed through many names, and its later holders are descended from a daughter of John Hampden. Early in the last century there was a widowed Lady Dacre living at Blackheath, who went every evening to visit her husband's grave in the neighbouring churchyard. On one occasion she was robbed of her superfluous cash and jewels, after which she paid her respects to her deceased husband by proxy, for she sent her maid instead.

TROTTING AT SHOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter written by Mr. W. H. Webb, of Bathurst, in your issue of the 20th inst., in reference to trotting at shows. I cannot allow the letter in question to go unchallenged. Mr. Webb states, in reply to Mr. Donnellon's letter, that "instead of the Bathurst Society being blamed for their action, I think the Trotting Club are responsible for the trouble brought upon the agricultural societies, because, when the door was opened, at their request, for them to have their betting, it was closed to these societies, so that they cannot legally hold a trotting race at all."

Now, Sir, it appears to me that Mr. Webb did not peruse the Amended Bill to the Gaming and Betting Act of 1906, otherwise he would not have made the above-quoted statement. When the Amended Bill left the Lower House, section 28, subsection 2, was amended by inserting the words "for horse-racing and pony-racing." The clause then read, "No race meeting for horse-racing or pony-racing shall be held on any racecourse if the circumference of the running ground of such racecourse, measured 3ft from the inner boundary, is less than six furlongs."

Now, that clause gave agricultural societies perfect freedom to hold trotting contests on any length of course they may desire, but when the Amended Bill went to the Upper House for consideration it was shorn of its principal feature as regards trotting by the following division:—Ayes: Hon. Messrs. Ross, Buzacott, Humphery, Fosbery, Meeks, Earp, Robson, Flowers, Hayes, and Kethel (10). Noes: Hon. Col. Holborow, Messrs. Wilson, Hughes, Brunker, Hawken, Pilcher, Hurley, and Sutter (8)—out of a House of 55 Councillors.

When the Amended Bill was practically killed in the Upper House, on the second reading, a conference took place, by which the Amended Bill, as far as trotting was concerned, was restored on the order paper, conditionally that the circumference of the track should not be less than six furlongs. It was that clause that has placed agricultural societies in their present invidious position, and had those who were interested in trotting contests lent a helping hand to the N.S.W. Trotting Club when the Amended Bill went first to the Upper House, instead of showing apathy and indifference, trotting in New South Wales would have been in a better position than it is to-day.

In reference to the circular forwarded by my club to agricultural societies, Mr. Webb only quotes one part of it—that in reference to betting. At that period the original bill only interfered with trotting in regard to betting, there being no restriction as to the day on which trotting contests could be held, nor as regards the circumference of the course; therefore there was only one item at that time on which it was necessary to seek the assistance of those interested in trotting contests.

If the N.S.W. Trotting Club ceased operations through not being able to permit betting on its course country shows would suffer to a more or less degree by the fact of losing the services of the metropolitan trotting horses, as owners of trotting horses could not be expected to keep them in training all the year round for those agricultural shows which included trotting contests in their schedules, consequently country shows, and particularly Bathurst, would lose the nomination of the metropolitan trotting horses; and, furthermore, the western district, which is a great breeding district for trotting horses, would also suffer if trotting in the metropolitan area ceased, by the fact that it would lose an outlet for the disposal of its trotting stock. This was pointed out in the circular that was forwarded to the agricultural societies. I cannot for a moment think that Mr. Webb, whom I know to be a broadminded sportsman, would adopt the attitude that because the agricultural societies did not permit betting at their shows, and were satisfied with the original bill, trotting clubs should not seek to obtain the same privileges as horse and pony racing clubs in regard to betting. Apart from the metropolitan trotting club the following trotting clubs, viz., Wellington, Dubbo, Forbes, Cowra, and Kurrajong, and the racing clubs that included trotting events on their programmes, were entitled to consideration as regards the privilege of betting, and it was the duty of the head body to interest itself in the matter on their behalf.

Whilst I admit that betting does not concern agricultural societies, I think Mr. Webb must recognise that it would have interfered with agricultural societies in an indirect manner, if trotting clubs were compelled to cease operations; hence the reason of the circular seeking the support and co-operation of agricultural societies. My club has refrained previously from rushing into print in regard to the Gaming and Betting Act of 1906, but has never left a stone unturned in its endeavour to get trotting placed on a fair and equitable basis in the Gaming and Betting Act of 1906.

When the original bill came back from the Upper House to be reconsidered by the Lower House, Mr. Fleming, the member for the Upper Hunter, moved the addition of the words "or approved trotting grounds" to clause 20, but that was defeated by nine votes. Had that amendment been carried it would have obviated the present difficulty in regard to trotting contests.

If the majority of the agricultural societies had taken the matter seriously, and given their practical support and co-operation to the trotting club, and had the members of the Upper House who were interested in agricultural societies been present when the amended bill was being discussed, I am quite sure that the result of the division, which practically killed trotting at shows, would have been of a different character, and the shows would not be in their present unfortunate position; therefore it is useless for Mr. Webb to try and place the blame on the trotting club, but the agricultural societies, and particularly Bathurst, must take their responsibility for their apathy in the matter. However, it now behoves all agricultural societies and trotting clubs to put their shoulder to the wheel and co-operate in order to get the disabilities as regards trotting removed from the bill. The trotting or utility horse is one that should be encouraged, and not hindered and hampered, as has been the case in the past.

A strong deputation of those interested in trotting waited upon the Attorney-General in November of last year, and urged that an amended bill should be brought in to relieve the disabilities that trotting would labour under in the provisions of the Gaming and Betting Act of 1906. Whilst the Attorney-General subsequently brought in an amending bill which permitted betting at trotting contests, and framed a clause which placed no restriction as to the circumference of the track (which clause, I regret to say, was rejected by the Upper House), the Attorney-General, in his amending bill, did not make provision for trotting in the metropolitan area, to be held on an unfettered day of the week, but in other words his amending bill compelled trotting in the metropolitan area to clash with strong registered racing clubs. Prior to the existence of the Gaming and Betting Act of 1906 the N.S.W. Trotting Club (a non-proprietary body) did not clash with any other sport, and had a four-furlong course, but even then it had an uphill battle to fight to keep the sport going, and raise the standard of trotting in the metropolitan area. However, since the bill came into operation the club has received a very severe blow both financially and more particularly from a trotting point of view, by the fact of being deprived of its four-furlong course, and also being compelled to hold its meetings on the same day that registered club's race. It has been admitted that the trotting club did not give any cause for offence to the authorities by the manner in which its meetings were conducted, nor has it had in any one year an excess of trotting meetings, yet it is punished and penalised more than any other sporting institution in the metropolitan area through the Gaming and Betting Act of 1906.

With reference to the circumference of the trotting track, a statement was made in the Upper House that the majority of the American trotting tracks were one mile in circumference. Since that statement was made I have obtained the latest American Year Book to hand, containing particulars of all trotting events of America and Canada, and after carefully perusing, page by page, according to that book, there were only 48 mile tracks, whilst there were 579 half-mile tracks. About 5500 heats were decided on half-mile tracks at a gait of 2.20 or under; 730 of these heats were decided in 2.15 or under, and 35 heats were finished under 2.10, thus showing conclusively that the Americans considered that a half-mile track is perfectly safe for trotting.

It is to be hoped that when the House meets in May the Government will bring in a further amending bill to remove the disabilities that trotting is at present undergoing, particularly with regard to the circumference of the track, and that the Government will set apart a day by which trotting in the metropolitan area will be permitted to be held without clashing with registered racing clubs; then I have no doubt that trotting will advance very considerably in this State, and that the standard will reach a high degree. I must apologise for the length of space I have occupied in your valuable paper, but as the subject is one that concerns a large number of people, I trust that you will accept that as my excuse.

I am, etc.,

R. C. HUNGERFORD,

March 22. Sec. N.S.W. Trotting Club.

Mr. M. Donnellon writes:—"It was not my intention to give offence when using your columns to refer to the Bathurst trotting trouble. The mistake in naming the institution for which the funds were raised does not alter the fact set forth, and the correction is simply a "peeling of straws," and my mentioning the matter was incidental to urging the acceptance of the Attorney-General's interpretation of the Act, rather than to refer to the delinquency.

"It is well known that the Bathurst committee are too honourable to knowingly commit an unlawful act, but the Attorney-General has condemned the position taken up by them, and characterised it as one of obstinacy. As a person of high legal attainments, and as one responsible for the enactment, his assurance that an adherence to the usual schedule conditions, viz., points for speed, style, conformation, etc., would fulfil the requirements of the Act, should command grave respect."

KURING-GAI SHIRE—ITS WORK AND RATING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The shire of Kuring-gai has recently been incorporated under the Local Government Act, and the whole machinery of local government has to be carefully installed and fitted into its place, in order that the work of the shire, whether much or little, may be done smoothly and well. The amount of work to be done within the shire is enormous, but the amount of work that may be done is limited by the amount of motive power applied to the machinery in the form of revenue. As the rating from which the revenue is derived is on an entirely new basis, under a new Act, and everything new and imperfectly understood, you will readily understand that considerable interest is being manifested in the shire with regard to the amount of the rate, the incidence of the taxation, and the manner in which the revenue derived therefrom is to be spent. I have been asked so many questions on these points during the last few weeks, that, with your kind permission, I would like to place before the electors general information concerning the shire, which ought to be widely known, and which will enable electors to get rid of pre-conceived notions entirely at variance with facts. The information has been partly supplied by the Works Department, and partly collected by me to prepare the estimate of the maintenance work necessary to maintain, during the current year, the work done by the Government, and the various progress associations in the past, together with my estimates of the new work, which ought to be undertaken to meet the requirements of these rapidly growing districts. In furnishing this information and these estimates I would have it understood that I am not speaking for the council, but as the president and executive officer of the shire, who ought to be prepared to accept responsibility of directing municipal thought and work within the area.

The area of the shire is about 33 square miles, equal to the whole of the western suburbs. Classified or main roads, 27 miles. Unclassified or side roads on which work has already been done, 37 miles. The departmental estimate of the amount required to maintain these 64 miles of roads is £2227 (just about equal to the average departmental expenditure during the past three years), and is made up as follows:—The Lane Cove-road, £1200; other classified roads, £427, or 5s 3d per chain; unclassified roads, £600, or 4s per chain. These works require the expenditure of every penny of this estimate. The main road has only been patched for years, and the shire engineer reports that £1000 is required to be spent on it before the winter is over. Much of the work on the unclassified roads is completely undone. For maintenance work alone, therefore, £2227 is required, but there are 53 culverts within the area, many of which are dangerous to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and must be fenced at a cost of not less than £50. There are unmade roads which are dangerous, and which must be made passable and safe at a cost of not less than £200. Supervision and office expenses (particularly heavy for first year), £300, without allowing for costs of appeals or other legal expenses. The total compulsory expenditure necessary, therefore, is £3377, to meet which the revenue at 1d in the £ would return Land Tax Department estimate £3158, estimated increase £150, less unrecovered rates £150, expenditure over revenue £219. Estimate the work done by progress associations at £700 per annum, and the work done at the 1d rate within the shire, under local government, would be nearly £1000 less than under the old regime. This would be progress indeed.

Now let me estimate what may be done under a 2d rate:—Revenue Land Tax Department estimate, £6316; estimated increase, £300; less unrecovered rates, £300.

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance of Government Work	£2,227
Renewing and Fencing Dangerous Culverts	50
30 Miles Ash Footpaths (not asphalt)—to 3 miles for each district, at £33 per mile	990
Work on New Roads, including dangerous roads	1,200
Lighting "A" and "C" Ridings	600
Annual Reserve for Erection or Purchase of Council Chambers	100
Supervision and Office Expenses, Valuation, etc	900
	6,067
Work in "B" Riding, in lieu of Lighting	200
	£6,267

Cost of supervision, offices expenses, etc. This year on 1d rate, 30 per cent.; on a 2d rate, 15 per cent. Next year the percentage would be 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. respectively, and the last named ought to be the percentage; but on account of the compulsory new expenditure this year the higher percentage cannot be avoided.

I think this is a fair programme of work, and one which studies and cares for the comfort and convenience of the residents; but to accomplish it necessitates a 2d rate. The only question to consider then is this rate an oppressive one? The rate is not only non-oppressive, but it is remarkably light on residential properties, being on an average equal to 6d in the £ on the assessed annual value, against 1s 4d in the £ in every municipality round Sydney. One example will be sufficient, and I will take an average cottage of a rental value of £52 per annum, upon land 60ft frontage, valued at £2 per foot—Annual taxation £1, in Ku-ring-gai, at 2d in the £; annual taxation in the municipality, at 1s 4d in the £, £3 2s 6d. I grant that on large blocks of vacant land the taxation will be much heavier, but the land will receive a correspondingly increased value from the expenditure. The improvements effected within the shire will reflect enormously on the land values, and this specially applies to lighting. Land values respond more quickly to lighting improvements than to any other, and I am sure that the lighting which has been passed for "A" and "C" ridings will be thoroughly appreciated after our last week's experience.

The policy, therefore, which I advocate to the council and to the shire is a progressive one on a 2d rate, and not a stick-in-the-mud policy (literally) on a penny rate, which was merely used by the Government for the purpose of passing the Act, but which has no connection with the requirements of the shires. With the minimum rate—stagnation, darkness, mud, and filth. With the maximum rate—progress, light, good roads, and clean footpaths, at a cost of about one-third of the amount paid by our fellow-citizens in any municipality. Who would not choose?

I would have liked to say a word in regard to beautifying the shire, but I have already trespassed heavily on your space.

I am, etc.,

March 20. W. COWAN, President.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I noticed in your issue of the 20th inst. a letter from "Country Solicitor," referring to a previous letter which I did not see, in connection with the issue of a new certificate of title at the Lands' Titles Office.

I herewith give my experience, which is as follows, viz:—On May 31, 1906, I purchased a property and put it through the hands of a firm of well-known city solicitors for completion, and during the process of transfer I resold and signed a contract to complete within eight weeks of signing at a profit of £200 on my deal, but through someone's neglect I had to return the deposit, as I could not complete within the time, or a month after, having to wait 5½ months before receiving the deed.

Since then I have again sold, and thinking to save time and expense for the purchaser, I put the transfer through myself on February 19, 1907, charging him no fees for so doing.

As the certificate was a new one and required no solicitor to look into the title, I was informed at the Lands' Titles Office that the fee was 30s, although I mentioned to the clerk that I only wanted a transfer, which I paid.

I called a week after for the deed, thinking this was plenty of time for a transfer, but was informed that the deed would not be ready for six weeks at the least, and that I should have paid only 10s instead of 30s.

I then wrote to the Registrar on February 26, 1907, asking him to have the deed transferred, as I did not require another new certificate, and refund the £1 overcharged.

I did not receive a reply until March 8, 1907, nearly a fortnight after, stating the £1 would be refunded, and on the same day I called at the office for the deed, was informed that it was not down, and the vouchers not ready. A week after, March 14, 1907, I got a similar letter, stating the vouchers were ready for refund, but nothing in either letter about the certificate, which is of far more importance than the £1, so I called to get vouchers, and was informed that they had not received them from the Treasury, and here is March 22, and nothing further done.

I wrote to the Registrar again on March 21, enclosing stamp for reply, informing him I intended bringing the matter before the Attorney-General, and also publishing an account of my experience, and drawing his attention to the letter of "Country Solicitor."

It is now over a month since depositing certificate, and I have another chance of losing a sale, and still this state of affairs is allowed to go on. I am, etc.,

W. A. WALKER.

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FINE TWILL NAVY SERGE CONWAY SUITS, with Detachable Collars, in Sky, Navy, or White, trimmed Fancy Braiding. Pockets in vest, lined throughout; 12s 6d values elsewhere. Our Price, 10s 6d.
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BOYS' HIGH-CLASS CONWAY SUITS, in Superior West of England Worsteds, Tweeds, Vicunas, and Indigo Blue Serges, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d.
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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

IMPROVED WATER SERVICE.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening, Alderman Jago moved,—"That the question of erecting a high-level water storage and supply tank on a site on the Western-road, for the purpose of giving a satisfactory water service to the residents of Mary's Hill, be referred to the water committee for report." It was stated that a tank sufficient for the requirements could be erected at a cost of about £175. The resolution was carried.

THE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

At Monday night's meeting of the Parramatta Council the question of the sewerage scheme was again brought up, Alderman Jago moving,—"That the Government be asked before calling for fresh tenders for the proposed sewerage works, to take into consideration the practicability of the Liernur system to the requirements of Parramatta." He urged that it would cost £100,000 probably to carry out the present Government scheme, while the representatives of the Liernur system stated that the work under their system would only cost £43,000. Besides that, a sum of £800 per annum would be saved on the upkeep expenses. The council was unanimous in supporting the resolution, which was carried. It was decided to form a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works and place the matter before him.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

EASTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

Following are the prize-winners for March quarter:—F. W. Turton (scr) 60, 65—125; T. Fisher (scr) 62, 59—121; A. Carmichael (scr) 60, 59—119; A. W. M'Callum (scr) 53, 63—116; A. Schmidt (12) 50, 41—115; A. H. M'Callum (12) 50, 40—114; L. Broadbent (3) 61, 56—113; T. Renwick (5) 51, 46—113; W. J. Whyte (4) 50, 52—110; W. Quinn (8) 43, 51—110. F. W. Turton is leading G. Fisher by 6 points in the champion aggregate, with two shootings to go.

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"HERBERT BOYD."

Declared to be true, before GEO. M. MARSH, Esq., J.P.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

CABLEGRAM from London, addressed "Birnmost," awaits delivery. East. Extn. Tel. Co., 7 Moore-st.

COOK'S Detective, Missing Friends Office, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

ELSIE M'LEAN, formerly 114 Regent-st, Camperdown, comm. at once with Solicitor, Box 308, G.P.O.

HOWISON.—Will Florence Howison, late housemaid Oriclton, Narellan, call F. W. Walker, sol., Syd.

IF this should meet the eye of PETER KNIGHT, his youngest Brother, WILLIAM, would like to hear from him. 97 Surrey-road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic.

IF this should meet the eye of a Lady really requiring 2 nice Unfurnished ROOMS, good locality, every possible convenience, low rent, apply 172 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

LEN.—Come home, not well; all forgiven. Julia, 25 Brisbane-st.

MRS. MADGE RANKIN, please send address to B., Enmore P.O.

MATRIMONY, English Lady, 45, well educated, cheerful disposition, good appearance, thor. dom., musical, desires correspond with thor. upright Gent. of refined tastes and fair pos. HOME, Newtown P.O.

NEPTUNE.—Two hours later. If no signal, return hour. Important.

WOMAN, with small capital, age 40, for country home, with view to Matrimony, no objection to one child. Apply by letter, X.Y.Z., Excelsior Hotel, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

YOUNG Lady, 21, prepossessing appearance, wishes acquain. gent., ab. 23, view Mat. Mabel, P.O., Wav.

TENDERS.

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ART CABINET WORKS.—F. DICKIN, Manufacturer of Wood Mantels, Interior Fittings, etc. A large stock on hand at Tel., 2089. 311 Kent-street, Sydney.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for Laying about 9000. T. Wanless, at back Yarriaro, Liverpool-rd, Sum. Hill.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

ANNUAL TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April next, for the following:—Kerbing and Guttering, Drain Pipes, Blue Metal, White Metal, Horse Feed, Printing, Timber, Carting Tar and Sand, also applications for Carting Work.

Specifications can be seen at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during business hours.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY T. BROWN,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
26th March, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of BLUE METAL for the above Municipality for the current municipal year.

To be addressed, The Mayor, Burwood, endorsed Tender, and sent in on or before MONDAY, the 8th April, 1907.

GEORGE SIMPSON,
Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Burwood,
March 26, 1907.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Setting Bath, Shower, Basin, etc. Wirrulda, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.

SMALL Job, Flooring and Lining. After 10 a.m., 4 Hubert-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes, all sizes, and Fittings, Gullies, Grates, Sinkstones, Pans, Traps, all Sanitary Ware. M. J. CONLON'S POTTERY, Broughton-st, Glebe. 'Phone 81 Glebe. Estab. 1875.

TENDERS are invited for Residence at Woolwich, closing April 8th. JOSELAND and VERNON, Architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS, BRICKLAYING and PLASTERING, small cottage, labour only. Randwick, Crown-st P.O.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders, Plastering 2 Houses, labour only. 751 Harris-st, nr. George-st West.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders for 2 Houses. Apply Mrs. Blundell, Karcela-rd, Cremorne.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, also Handy Man, office work. Johns, Cleveland and Regent sts.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, RESIDENCE.

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COUNTRY Visitors.—The New Central Coffee Palace, plenty of Single and Double Rooms, fit for the Governor, all newly furnished, now Vacant, and to LET, next Hordern's, 658½ George-street.

THE New Central Coffee Palace, next A. Hordern's, 658½ George-st.—Double and Single Rooms, the finest in the city, and fit for the Governor. Double and S. Rms., now to let, suitable for families or others.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

OVENS VALLEY GOLD-DREDGING CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, the 14th, of SIXPENCE (6d) per Share has this day been declared, payable at the Company's Office, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, on 5th April, 1907.

TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSE 2nd to 4th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. WALTER HARDIE,
Manager.

Sydney, March 26, 1907.

FOR SALE.

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POONTARA VINEYARD, Old Guildford, N.S.W., continues to supply Old Wines, Port, Sherry, Claret, Hock, at 4s gall.; 2-gall, 5-gall jars; 3s deposit; 15s 6d doz case cent. stn. Wine Shops supplied. Manager.

A PHONOGRAPH and 6 Edison Bell Records, your own choice, for 19s 6d. NEWTOWN MUSIC STORE, 192 King-street, Newtown.

SINGER'S Improved Sew. Machine, perfect order, 90s, cost £12; other one, 70s. 108 George-st West.

WILLCOX and GIBBS Automatic Sew. Machine, quite new, complete, cheap. 108 George-st West.

JOLLY Bottles, Scales, Mirrors, Ice Chests, Freezers, Cake Stands, Shop Lamps, etc. 104 King-st, Ntn.

TRAY BUGGY, suitable for dealer or traveller, suit 13-hand pony. 62 Addison-rd, Marrickville.

PAWNED £2, Gold Muff Chain, gent.'s Gold Albert, £3, tickets £1. 2 Seale-st, Leichhardt.

CAMPING OUTFIT, including tent, fly, 2 foldings beds, enamel ware. 37 Lower Fort-st.

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MALT VINEGAR, Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

SCHERING'S FORMALIN SHAVING SOAP, Best in the world. Prevents infection. All druggists sell it.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A PRACTICAL Gardener in all branches, good refs., wants SITUATION, suburbs pref. J. A., Herald.

A RESPECTABLE, energetic, and intelligent Youth (21) desires Employment. Energy, P.O., Croydon.

A RESPEC. Young GIRL, seeks Sit., as Nursegirl or gen. Useful. Viola, Arthur-st, Marrickville.

AS HOUSEMAID, in good hotel, city or suburbs. A. B., P.O., Waverley.

A WIDOW Lady, energetic, would give her services for a comfortable Home as Companion or assist light duties. Can be well recommended. Subs or country. MARMION, P.O., Randwick.

BARMAID, young lady, thoroughly compt., immediate engagement. Mrs. Peter's, top Hunter-st.

BY Good Woman COOK, hotel, B.H., L. Rooms, gd. carver, good refs. C.W., 64 Yurong-st, Hyde Park.

BY young Lady, position Help, refined fam., A'dale or Glebe pref. May, P.O., Marrickville.

BY Few excellent Bakers, able to make smallgoods, yeast, also Improvers, Pastrycooks, Bread Carters, and Useful Men, at the shortest notice. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

CLEAN Woman would assist all household duties till 5 daily, not Sundays. M. L., 82 Fulham-st, Enmore.

DOMESTICATED Lady Help, ref., no washing, small fam., west. subs. Harrison, Stanmore. T., 321 Pct.

EXP. H.M.-W'tress, also reliable Barmaid, wtg. N. line pref., good refs. Miss Swan, 21 Elizabeth-st.

GARDENING done by the day, own tools if required. J. L., 29 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

GARDENER (28), thor. trustw., compt. in full control of all branches gardening, but flower gard. pref., thor. cap. all artistic, other modes of garden dec., aw. Eng. 555, Belgravia Cott., May's Hill, Pmtta.

LADY HELP, domesticated, wants a POSITION in adult family. Lila, G.P.O.

LADY requires Position as Housekeeper, cap., pers. ref., open week. B. H. A., P.O., Bondi.

LADIES wanting Servants, ring up the A.L.B Registry, 40 George-st West. 'Phone, 463 Glebe.

LIGHT Sit., young Girl, assist all duties, small fam., sleep home. Waiora, Perouse-rd, Randwick.

MARRIED Woman wants Work, washing or cleaning, on Mondays. 255 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

SITUATION wanted by respectable Youth, dairy farm, country, inland. H. M., Smithfield P.O.

SUPERIOR Person of good appearance, business ability, req. Position in hotel. Hotel, P.O., Glebe-rd.

SUPERIOR young widow, thoroughly domesticated, good cook, musical, reliable, and trustworthy, desires POSITION as Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, or musical companion or help, highest personal and written references. A. B., Post-office, Tempe.

TWO experienced Ladies disengaged Saturday afternoons, evens., desire employ. Orlando, G.P.O.

TRUSTWORTHY Person, wishing change from business, would like POSITION as General Help in quiet family. Good references. TRUST, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, a Position as Mother's Help, good needlewoman. By letter, 55 Middleton-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, by young Girl, Situation as Help, nice, ref. fam., no ckg., no chln. M. C., Glebe P.O.

WANTED, by reliable Widow, SIT., Work. H'keeper, widower or bachelor. Competent, P.O., Enmore.

WANTED, by young Widow, with boy, Sit., Housekeeper to widower or bach. A. J., Redfern P.O.

WANTED, Position Lady Help, sm. homely fam., no wash., N. line or N.S. pref. Th. Higgins, Beecroft.

WANTED, SITUATION as Parlourmaid, Western line preferred. Vena, Turramurra P.O.

WANTED, Washing or Cleaning by day, per. ref. if required. M. L., 138 Bridge-rd.

WIDOW, m.-aged, seeks Place, assist light duties, no wash., sm. sal., comf. home. Integrity, Herald.

WOMAN wants Work by day, or fam. washing to take home. Pers. refs. if req. L.M., Petersham P.O.

YNG. Englishman, 31, desires Position, c'try store or station, any capacity. Work, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady would like Position as Housemaid with refined family, wages 10s. Urallia, Herald.

Y. LADY, going America, give serv. ret. passage and small remuneration. Apply F., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady, never out before, like Place, compan., sewing light help, nice family. Home, Herald.

YOUNG Man like Posn. as Bookkeeper, Storekeeper, entry stn. Open for a week. J. D., Padd'ton P.O.

YOUNG Widow, country, POSITION Cook-Housekeeper, refs. A. R., Larasville, Dolphin-st, Rdwck.

YOUNG Married English LADY would act as Companion, or Help with children, in return for assistance with passage home. Reply ENGLAND, Herald Office.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, one child, just landed from New Zealand, would like SITUATION, wife general housekeeper, man handy. Apply ANXIOUS, Herald Office.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A COMPT. General, 12s, family 3, another maid kept. 276 Miller-st, near M'Laren-st, N. Sydney.

A FIRST-CLASS P. Cook, 40s, 45s, start duties after Easter, refs. req; others. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

A RESPT. Nursegirl, abt. 17. Mrs. Jago, Gillies-st, Berry Est., nr. L. Cove-rd Pub. School, N. Syd.

A GENERAL Help, all duties, no chldn., gas stove, holidays. 4 Moore Park Ter., Regent-st, M. P.

AN experienced PARLOURMAID wanted, references. Kinneil, Elizabeth Bay-rd, Elizabeth Bay.

A HOUSEMAN wanted, must be good waiter, refs. Kinneil, Elizabeth Bay-rd, Elizabeth Bay.

A HOUSEMAID, Generals, priv. and hotels, many others. Mrs. Motta, Servs.' Home, 174 C'reagh-st.

A SMART Waitress, used to 6d restaurant. Apply Miss M'Laughlin, 38 Erskine-st. Early.

A STRONG GIRL, as General, fond of children. Mrs. Myers, Woodside, Windsor-st, Paddington.

A THOR. resp. Girl as Light General, 2 adults, comf. home. 11 Llandaff-st, Waverley.

AT 72 Enmore-rd.—Working H'keeper, with infant; L. Help, use. Girl, General, sleep home; 20 Gens.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted. Roslyn, Livingstone-rd, near Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

A YOUNG COOK and Laundress, 5 in family. 63 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

A YOUNG GIRL, assist light house duties, not needed Sundays or Sat. aftns. 46 Simmons-st, Enmore.

AT Mrs. Peter's, top Hunter-st. T., 105.—C. L., 16s, 18s; Waitress, 14s; Kitchen md., 12s; Pantry Md.; steady Man, garden, useful, 15s, no cow or horse, subs.; Kitchenman, hotel; Fem. Cook, 2 fam., 18s, 20s.

BARMAID, Waitresses, H. Mds., K. Maids, Women Cooks (7), 20s; Lady H., 15s. 129 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, city, 20s; Barmen (2); Hotel Usefuls (2), 15s; L. Gens., 12s 6d. Rothwell, 1 Moore-st.

BARGAINS in Sewing Machines, cash or terms, all makes. Rowley, 19 and 20 Q.V. Markets.

BARMAID, 20s; H.M. Waitress (4), 12s; Hotel Usef., 15s; Waitress, 12s. O'Brien's, 41 Castlereagh-st.

BOY, 12s 6d; H. Maids, 12s; Pantryman, 25s; Cook, 40s; Cks., 15s day; Pastry Ck., £1 day. 66 Eliz.-st.

BARMAID, country, £1, keep; Female Cook, c'try hotel, £1, keep, good place; Barmaid, city hotel, 15s; Housekeeper, able to cook, 15s, keep, suburbs. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-street.

COMPT. GENERAL wanted. Mrs. Pratten, Springdale-rd, Killara.

COMPETENT General, small fam., no shirts, 10s. Silverleigh, Henrietta-st, Waverley.

COOKS wanted, highest wages to first-class men. Hart's Central Railway Cafe.

COOKS, Male and Female, 25s, 30s; House Boy, 12s; Boy, 15, useful, 8s; Parlourmaids, 15s (6); Laundress, 20s, mtns.; Cook, man, 10s day, mtns.; Gens., hotels, private, 20s. ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-street.

COOKS, 20s, 25s, subs. and stations; WK. HOUSEKEEPER, 10s; 2 yng. Men, c'try store; HOUSE P. MAIDS, 14s, 15s, subs. 16s, sleep out, D'hurst; Lady Helps, 10s, More. V. Y.W.C.A., 163 C'reagh-st.

COOK, 25s, hotel, S. Coast; Cook and L'dress, 22s 6d, station, also Housemaid, 17s; 3 Cooks, 18s, hotels; 20s, Bangalow; Cook and L'dress, 18s, Forbes; 17s 6d, Harden; Work. Housekeeper, 15s, Lismore; 3 Parlourmaids, 15s, 14s; 14 Housemaids, 14s; Nurse, 15s, sub.; 3 Waitresses, 12s. 110 Bathurst-street.

GARDENERS.—Wanted, a smart Man to form brick borders to paths. Apply King's Rest, Cheltenham.

GENERAL, gas stove, no shirts, must be competent, refs. indisp. 4 Campbellville-ter., Nelson-st, Wlhra.

GENERAL.—Good wages to competent person. After 10, 182 Queen-st, Woollahra.

GENERAL, young, smart, plain cook, sleep home, no washing. After 9, 92 Victoria-st North.

GEN., 3 ladies, 12s; General, 2 in fam., 10s; H. and P. Maid, 12s. Mrs Davis, 229 P'matta-rd, L'hdt.

GIRLS, Plain Ironing. University Laundry, 49 Glebe-rd.

GOOD GENERAL, wages 12s, no shirts, refs., small family. Apply Essex, Cuthill-st, Randwick.

GOOD PLACES for competent H. Mds., H. Mds., W., and Generals. Buckley, 2A Castlereagh-st.

GOOD Gen. Ser., 14s, for Gunnedah, refs. req. Apply Y.W.C.A., 163 Castlereagh-st.

GARDENER, 20s, W. line; Station Hand, 20s, Riverina; 20s, N. line; 4 Youths, milk, ride, etc., 15s, 12s, stations, W. line; 15s, N. line; Milkman, 35s, nr. Tamworth; 15s, New England; Youth, learn station experience, 7s, 5s, nr. Dubbo; Married Couple, cook and baker, wife h'maid laundress, £80, Riverina, 3 in fam.; £85, nr. Temora; £75, child not objected, W. line. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, about 30, country, 20s; H.M. W'tress, hotel, 12s. Serv. Inst., 112 C'rgh.-st.

HOUSEMAID, 12s, hotel, n. Orange, 12s, Woollahra; Waitress (3), 15s and 14s D'hurst, 12s N. Sydney; Cooks, 18s, hotel, Illawarra line; 25s, D'hurst; 20s, N. Sydney; Cook and Laundress, 18s, Junee; 17s, Dubbo, 15s, 4 in family, nr. Maitland; 14s, nr. Scone; 15s, hotel, N. Sydney; General Servant (4), child not objected, 10s, Mts.; 10s, Forbes, 12s, nr. Maitland; 12s, N. line. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

INVALID lady wants person used to nursing, must be strong, capable, refined, and over 25, Protestant. Berlin, Herald Office.

KITCHENMAN wanted. Apply Hart's Marine Cafe, Circular Quay, opposite Custom-house.

KITCHENMAID wanted. Chatsworth, Macleay-st, Potts Point.

LADY HELP, for kitchenwork, after Easter. Miss Manning, 256 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

LADY, no family, req. Domest. Girl, abt. 15, as Companion, assist, 5s. By let., Comfort, Strathfld. P.O.

LADIES and Maids.—Mrs. Motta is now at 174 Castlereagh-st, Tel. 4743, Reg. Office and S. Home.

LADY HELPS, for country and suburbs, 8s 10s, 12s. Miss Nisbet, 98 Elizabeth-st.

LAUNDRESS, thorough, wanted. Shirts, 25s. 74 Pitt-st, North Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a good Washer, used to laundry work. Forest Lodge Laundry, 117 St. John's-rd.

LIGHT GENERALS, 12s; Cook, assist laundry, 20s. Hyde Park Registry, 12 Oxford-st, opp. Foy's.

LADY Helps, Turramurra and Mosman, 12s; c'try, 12s 6d; others, inter. 11; Cook, c'try, 25s; Tasmania, 20s; C. and Lds., 18s, 16s, 15s; Ldres. H. Md., 15s, 12s; H.M., W., 14s. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

MAN or Boy for pantry, assist table, references. Ranelagh, Darling Pt.-rd, 2nd house.

MANLY.—Wanted, HOUSEMAID, fare paid. Mrs. Gilbertson, Fairlands, Ashburner-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, boundary rider, wife no duties, cott., rations, £65, N. Eng. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

M.C., £70; Cook, 18s; C.Ls., 15s; P.M., 15s; H.M.-N'w'n, 14s; Waiter, 15s. Swan, 21 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, Station, £80, meet Gent. 12; H.M. W'tres, hotel, 12s; H.P. Md., station, 12s; Cook L'dress (2), 18s; Kit. Maid, 12s; W'tress, 12s; M'kt Gardener, 12s. Servants' Institute, 112 C'reagh-st.

MARRIED COUPLES, 1 Bach., Man, Gen. Use., wife Housekeeper, £70, inter. 11 sharp; Man cook, bake, wife H.M. L., £60, bonus £10; P. Cook, 40s, l.c. refs; 9 others, 25s, 30s. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

M. COUPLE, £100, with useful son; 3 M. Couples, £70 and £65; Cook, 25, station; Sculleryman, 15s, inst.; Milk and Deliver, 17s 6d, subs.; Gardener and Milk, 15s; Pantryman, 12s, subs. 110 Bathurst-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, with useful son, about 16 years, for station, £100, man cook and bake, wife housemaid, laundress. Apply Miss GARDINER, 110 Bathurst-street.

MOTHER and DAUGHTER wanted, about May 1, for station, Riverina, Housekeeper for bachelors, all duties. Apply, with references, to J.F., Box 192 G.P.O., Sydney.

MID.-A. Gen., stn., Nymagee, bachs. State wages. Lett., W. Matchett, Devonia, Albion-st, Waverley.

MARRIED COUPLE, for 1 bachelor, man milk, kill, etc., wife housekeeper, £75; interview squatter 10.30. Wanted after Easter.

COLOURED WAITER, 15s; Second Cook, 30s.
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PAGE BOY, hotel, city, 7s 6d; Lad, as useful, S. line, 7s 6d. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

RESP. little Girl, assist light housework, wages 2s 6d, sleep home. After 8, 25 Cameron-st, Paddington.

REQUIRED after Easter, YOUNG GIRL, as Light Housemaid, four in family, another maid kept, wages 10s. Apply to METHOD, Post-office, Pymble.

SMART young Man as WAITER. Apply Hart's Marine Cafe, Circular Quay, opp. Custom-house.

SMART GIRL for Folding and Generally Useful. Royal Laundry, 41 Queen-st, Woollahra.

STRONG BOY, for Parcels. Joyce Bros., Ltd., 197 Clarence-st.

STRONG young Woman, with a walking child, good home. Apply Menevia, Snail's Bay.

SUPERIOR Young General, gd. cook, dress. gd. wages, comf. home. Ardee, Darley-rd, R'wick.

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SIX Hotel Cooks, 25s, 30s, 25s, c'try; Man Groom, look after church, 15s, keep; Groom and Coachman, £1, good place; Kitchenman, for institution in town, £1. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

SMART MESSENGER BOY WANTED AT ONCE. Apply W. E. SMITH, Bridge-street.

STATION Hands (2); Man, muster sheep, drive poison cart, 20s; Lad, milk, etc., 10s; young Man, butchery, country, cutting cart, 20s and keep, 11.30 sharp; Kit. Man, 20s, sleep out; Pantrymaid, 15s, sleep out; H. Wts., city and subs., 12s; Wts., 13s; Gens., all subs.; yng. Lady, tea rms., 13s. WALKER'S, Castlereagh-st.

TIP-CARTS wanted, 12s day. R. Pyne, Brunker-rd, Randwick.

TIDY GIRL, mind baby, sleep at home. Apply News Agency, Waterloo.

USEFUL HELP, adult fam., N. Coast, good home, open wk. Pers., letter, Hadley, Premier-st, Mkvl.

WAITER, smart and experienced. Apply after 9 a.m., Manager, Hotel Metropole, Bent-st.

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Hart's Marine Cafe, Circular Quay, opposite Custom-house.

WAITRESSES wanted, for Wonderland City Refreshment Rooms. Apply A. Boyd.

WTD., gd. Cook, underst. Eng. and Frch. cooking; also, smart Waitress, gd. wages. 802 Geo.-st W.

WANTED, Lady Help, all duties, sewing, help children, fam. 3, 10s. 133 Annandale-st, An'dale.

WANTED, exp. Waitresses, for Sundays and holidays. Ocean Beach Cafe, Manly.

WANTED, steady old Man, general useful, gd. home, 5s week and keep. 25 Waterloo-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a light General, hours from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Ricardo, Nandi, Spencer-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, experienced PARLOURMAID. Apply Elystan, Trelawney-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, by 4th April, comp. House and Parlour Maid. Mrs. B. S. Marks, Cambrian Villa, Potts Pt.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply 9 o'clock, Exchange Hotel, Pitt and Bridge sts.

WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES, for din. room. Hours 6 to 3, no Sun. wk. 195 Hay-st, op. Mk.

WANTED, Attendant for invalid, strong, light duties, sm. sal. 48 Young-st, near Metropole.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, references. Mrs. Kerr, corner Cook and Mitchell sts, Cent. Park.

WANTED, at once, young Girl, to assist with housework. Inchiquin, Mount-st, Coogee.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, small fam., another kept, ref. 101 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, WAITER. Trocadero Cafe, 68 Castlereagh-st. Apply 8 a.m.

WANTED, smart Woman as Cook, good references. 12 o'clock, Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

WANTED, smart Barmaid, for 3d bar, ship. connection, gd. refs. 10 o'c., Joseph and Co., King-st.

WTD., Cook, 25s; Gardener, 20s; Lady Nurse, 12s; H.Md., Ch., Ld., 16s; Gens., 15s. 156 King-st.

WANTED, WOMAN, for general work. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a resp. Nurse Girl, 4 children. App. after 10, Norfolk Pine Hotel, Mullens-st, Balmain.

WANTED, young Woman, light housework, and assist in bar, general kept. Star Hotel, Mort-st, Balmn.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, just left school pref., light duties. 29 Mount-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, good Cook, for c'try. Apply, 12 o'clock, 28 Great Buckingham-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a Lad to drive light cart, must know town well. 115 Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, two smart WAITERS. 235 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Useful Man, used to kitchen work. 22 Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. 472 George-st, city.

WANTED, a COOK; also Kitchenman or Girl for restaurant. Apply 578 George-st.

WANTED, Useful MAN, accustomed to hotel work. Cambridge Hotel, Waverley-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart GIRL as Housemaid and assist in bar. Metropolitan Hotel, 399 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 2 Tea WAITRESSES, also Pantrymaid. 571 George-st, city.

WANTED, light General or useful Help, 3 in family. 21 Gower-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, at once, young GIRL to assist in waiting, 12 to 2.30 p.m. 9 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, immed., Mother's Help, care one child, refs. 135 Arthur-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Collar IRONER. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-rd.

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WANTED, good General, no washing, wages 10s. Apply 10 o'clock, 13 Little Regent-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, at once, good wages, home. 242 Dowling-st, off William-st.

WANTED, smart GIRL, train Barmaid. Royal Sovereign Hotel, Darlinghurst-rd, after 2 p.m.

WANTED, competent General, good cook, no washg. or ironing, wages 12s. After 8, 86 D'ghurst-rd.

WANTED, young General, no washing, holidays given, refs. 103 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young HOUSEMAID, or useful Girl. 12 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GENERAL. Kentish Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, General SERVANT, used to children, wages 12s. 231 Church-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, WOMAN, wash and clean, two days weekly. 24 Well-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a resp. GIRL to assist in general housework, sleep at home. 106 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, General, no cooking, commence duties April 2. Apply to-day, 32 Wellington-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a strong GENERAL, sleep at home, holidays given. 184 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a Young GENERAL. Apply at 10 o'clock. 465 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Female COOK; also a GENERAL. Apply 433 Bourke-st.

WANTED, a useful Girl, gd. home, small wage, orphan preferred. L.N.M., P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, clean young General. Apply after 10 a.m. 57 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a gd. plain Cook and L'dress, plain wash., gd. wages. Green Park Hotel, Victoria-st D.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, at once. Apply 32 Angel-st, Newtown.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, to assist, all duties, no washing. 5 Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a trustworthy yng. Woman as General. 107 Alice-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart Kitchen Man, also Kitchen Maid. Apply early. Smith's Dining Rms., 76 Market-st.

WANTED, a PAGE BOY. Apply Hotel Arcadia.

WANTED, a GENERAL; also Nurse. 74 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, mid.-a. person, for h'work. Florence, Pine-st, Randwick, near Charing C., Waverley.

WANTED, smart Girl, or mid.-aged Woman, assist, gen. h'work. refs. req. 247 Abercrombie-st, Redf.

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WANTED, a smart Housemaid, able to wait table; also a Parlourmaid. Apply 21 York-st.

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WANTED, small GIRL, for Pantry. Grill Room, 366 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, GIRL, for Housework, sleep home pref., 10s. After 9. 36 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

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LEFT, in Ladies' Room, Bot. Gardens, Mon., Lady's Umbrella, k'sake; rew. 268 Palmer-st, D'hurst.

LOST, 2 prs. Gloves, in Farmer's envelope, at Foy's, Tuesday afternoon; rew. 19 Napier-st, Pad'ton.

LOST, Jug Purse, containing 2 half-sovs.; reward. J. Eve, Danesbury, Wardell-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, on Monday, March 25, from 140 Camden-st, Newtown, one Silky Terrier Slut; reward.

LEFT, in lavatory, Anthony Hordern's, Diamond RING. Apply Hardware Dept., Mr. Jansen. Rew.

LOST, Yorkshire Terrier PUP. Reward. 9 Ebley-st, Waverley.

LOST, between Foy's and Bathurst-st, small PURSE, with money. Reward. 514 Old South Head-rd, Wav.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, 2 hearts, centre ruby, pearl stones. Reward. 651 George-st, Haymarket.

LOST, on Sunday, in Victoria-st, Arncliffe, a FUR CAPE. Reward C. Vaughan, King-st, Arncliffe.

LOST, small Australian or Skye Terrier DOG. Reward returning 180 Phillip-st, city.

LOST, Gold-rimmed Spectacles, between Victoria-st and King-st. Finder please return Seymour's Ag.

LOST, Monday night, Grey Possum Fur, bet. Nelson-st, An'dale, and Grace Bros.; rew. 187 Nelson-st.

LOST, in Napoleon-st, Rozelle, Gold-rimmed Glasses; reward. Apply 22 Napoleon-st, Rozelle.

LOST, from Clairmont, Grosvenor-st, W'hlra, Irish Terrier Dog Pup, tail newly cut. Handsome Rew.

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LOST, at Neutral Bay, Pair Gold EYEGLASSES; reward. Ailsa, Shell Cove-rd.

LOST, Mon. night, bet. Newtown-rd and Norton-st, L'hardt, Bag, con. money; rew. Palmer's N. Agy.

LOST, on Monday, Gold Bar Name Brooch, Hilma, keepsake; rew. Olga Studio, 160 Regent-st, Redf.

LOST, bet. Cooper-st and Captain Cook Hotel, Gold Pin, with Bell att. Rew. 63 Cooper-st, S.H.

LOST, Gold Bamboo Bangle, bet. P'matta Sum. Hill Rienerne, Parramatta-rd, Summer Hill. Reward.

LOST, Gold Brooch, Sunday morn., opp. Saunder's, going to stn.; rew. Howley, N'agt., Drummoyne.

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The OFFICES of this Society will be CLOSED on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 29th and 30th March, and MONDAY, the 1st April, for the Easter Holidays.

Premiums, etc., falling due on any of these days will be accepted on TUESDAY, the 2nd proximo, the risk being held covered in the meantime.

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ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

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THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Mr. P. S. DAWSON, City Solicitor, has drawn our attention to certain headings appearing in the "Australian Star," and upon the newsboards of the same paper, covering the cases of certain Sydney Solicitors, one of whom has been recently struck off the Roll, and the other fined, by a Judge sitting in Quarter Sessions. The use of the words "City Solicitor" in connection with these cases, may, it is thought, cause an impression that the Solicitor for the City Council (who is the only person entitled to be designated "City Solicitor") was referred to. We hasten to correct any such impression, and regret that the heading in question may have caused annoyance to Mr. Dawson.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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Sydney, 27th March, 1907.

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March, 1907.

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MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
REDFERN WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of an ALDERMAN to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the resignation of James Owen Batchelor, Esq., will be held on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1907.

Nominations on the prescribed form (which can be obtained from the Council Clerk upon application), accompanied with the written consent of the person nominated, attested by at least two witnesses, must be delivered to me before 5 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1907.

Nominations will be publicly announced at the Town Hall, Redfern, on THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 1907, at noon.

In the event of there being more than one candidate nominated, a Poll will be taken as above stated on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1907, at polling places to be announced on the day and at the place of nomination.

GEORGE TODD,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
26th March, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF AUBURN.
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN TO FILL EXTRAORDINARY VACANCIES IN THE NEWINGTON WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 34 of the Local Government Act of 1906, an election of three (3) Aldermen for the Newington Ward, of the Municipality of Auburn, will be held on SATURDAY, 13th April, 1907.

Nominations must be in writing (each accompanied with the consent of the person nominated, attested by at least two (2) witnesses), and delivered to me at the Town Hall, Auburn, before 5 o'clock on TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1907.

Nominations will be publicly announced at the Town Hall, Auburn, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of there being more than three candidates nominated a Poll will be taken on SATURDAY, 13th April, 1907, at Polling-place to be announced on the day and at the place of nomination.

CHARLES DYER, J.P.,
Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Auburn,
26th March, 1907.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES BRIERLEY, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of May next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor for the Executors, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATILDA AMELIA BRIERLEY, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the sixth day of May next at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor for the Executors, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THADDEUS BOURKE REA, late of Macquarie Fields, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the second accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's Square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of May, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twentieth day of March, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. A. J. L. FLASHMAN, Proctor for Executors, Nyngan. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of PATRICK KEATING, late of Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, on the third day of March, 1905) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to WILLIAM PATRICK KEATING, of Wattle-street, Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, the Administrator of the said Estate, by whom the Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria were resealed by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the seventh day of July, 1905, on or before the tenth day of May, 1907, in default whereof the said William Patrick Keating will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said William Patrick Keating will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1907. W. P. KEATING. FRANK J. MACOBOY, Albion-chambers, View-street, Bendigo, Proctor for the said Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNE CHRISTINA WAPLES, late of Unanderra, in the State of New South Wales, Feme Covert, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD WAPLES, of Unanderra aforesaid, the Widower of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual Bond may be reduced. Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned. OWEN and SON, Solicitors for the Applicant, Town Hall-chambers, Wollongong. By their Agent, PERCY J. PRATT, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES FRANCIS, late of Munro-street, Armadale, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted to MARY CHRISTABEL FRANCIS and DOROTHY AIRLIE FRANCIS (in the said Will called Dorothy Francis), the Executrices named therein by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executrices, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET HEAVEY, late of the Surry Hills Hotel, corner of Smith and Reservoir streets, Sydney, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANDREW PATRICK HEAVEY and BRIDGET O'NEILL, the Executor and Executrix respectively named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney.

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HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, 500 Lots of SUPERIOR CLOTHING—Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Macintoshes, Children's Clothing, Men's Suits, Trousers, Overcoats, Boots, Skirts, Remnants, etc.
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H. J. ROBEY has received instructions from Mrs. POPE to sell by auction, the following:—
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 2 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction,
On account Mr. EDW. TUMETH, Manilla.
30 Really Good Heavy and Medium Draughts, and strong Harness Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken. Among the lot is a Dapple Grey Draught Gelding, suitable for brewer's waggon.
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15 Heavy and Medium Draught Colts and Fillies, in good condition, 2 and 3 year olds. Also, Chestnut Pony Mare, 13.3, by Churchill, from Ethel, very fast, broken to harness.
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On account Owner.
Dark Brown Mare, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

2 TIPCART TURNOUTS AND HOODED SULKY LOT.
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DOGCART AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
First-class Curved Panel Dogcart, brass-mounted, with lamps and harness, nearly new.

PONY SULKY LOT, AND VAN HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. King to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Chestnut Pony Mare, 13 hands, quiet to ride or drive, Sulky, and Harness; also Grey Gelding, 17 hands, any trial, suit a van.

SPRINGCART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Francis to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Mare, broken to harness, and staunch, Springcart, and Harness, in good repair, making a tip-top turnout.

DEALER'S VAN TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Roan Gelding, any trial, Dealer's Van, and Harness.

BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, thoroughly reliable in harness, Brougham Cab, in first-class order, and Set Harness.

SYLPH SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Stylish Bay P. Gelding, 14.2, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness; neat Sylph Sulky, and set Harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS COB, 14.1.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Cob, 14.1 high, exceptionally quiet and stylish, suitable for lady to ride or drive.

WELL-BRED HARNESS HORSE FROM CAMDEN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Wells, Camden, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 14.3 high, by Valconda, broken, quiet to saddle and harness, very stylish mover.

S. AND H. COLT, BY CLAREDO.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. J. Clemson to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Colt, 16 hands, by Claredo, by Tuxedo (imp.) from Violet, broken to saddle and harness.

S. AND H. MARE, BY LOGAN BRITON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Close, Liverpool, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Mare, 6yrs, by Logan Briton from a pure Arab mare, thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Graham, Barrengarry, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
VICTOR, Brown Gelding, rising 5yrs, by Young Menton from a Dexter mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Buchan, to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Roan Gelding, any trial; suit a tradesman's cart.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. G. Vernon, Fern Hill, to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 6yrs., 14.2, quiet in saddle and harness, and good mover.

FOUR HIGH-CLASS TROTTING MARES AND TWO PONIES FROM NARELLAN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Baillie, Narellan, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two very fast Mares by Elmo, one from Milkmaid; a splendid Buggy Mare; Pony, 14 hands, 4 years, by Elmo from a Yorkie mare, a prizewinner at shows; two Mares, 4 years, 15 hands and 14.2, by Yorkie; also Pony, 13.3; all thoroughly broken, and the mares can trot 2 minutes.

50 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, IN FULL MILK, WITH YOUNG CALVES AT FOOT, FROM THE BEST DAIRIES IN THE SOUTHERN AND HUNTER DISTRICTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., on account of Messrs. M'Intosh Bros., D. Buffier, and other owners, the above.

METROPOLITAN SHOW.
1907.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
SALE OF SHOW CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON
will sell by Auction on the SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, on
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 28,
commencing at 10 a.m. sharp,
when they will offer
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE
of
CHOICE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS,
comprising
MILKING SHORTHORNS, AYRSHIRES, JERSEYS, HOLSTEINS, AND GRADE DAIRY.
THESE WILL BE FOUND AN EXCEPTIONALLY GRAND LOT, MOST OF THE LEADING BREEDERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES BEING REPRESENTED, AS ALSO NEW ZEALAND AND VICTORIAN HERDS, AND THE ANIMALS TO BE OFFERED INCLUDE A LARGE NUMBER OF CHAMPION AND FIRST PRIZE WINNERS.
FULL PARTICULARS, SEE LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD AND TELEGRAPH.
CATALOGUES GIVING FULL PEDIGREES NOW READY MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON.
Head Office: 244 Pitt-street.
Branch Office: On the Show Grounds.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
1 o'clock sharp.
570. HEAD. 570.
J. H. BEALE
will sell by auction as above,
See full particulars yesterday's issue.
Trains leave Sydney, 9.30 and 11 a.m., returning 4.30, and 5.45 p.m.

SHOW STUD STOCK.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW SALES.
BULLS, BULLS, BULLS.
SHORTHORNS, HEREFORDS, DEVONS, NORFOLK RED POLLS, AND POLLED ANGUS.
A GRAND COLLECTION.
SALE DAY,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1907,
AT 10 A.M.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction as above, on the Show Ground. Catalogues on application at Show Ground Office, near Cattle Ring; or 15 O'Connell-street.

12,500 MUDGEE SHEEP, PRINCIPALLY EWES.
500 CATTLE.
FOR AUCTION SALE, AT MUDGEE,
On THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 1907.
CROSSING AND COX,
Agents, Mudgee.

METROPOLITAN SHOW.
SALE OF
EXHIBITED HORSES,
ON THE SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK,
on
SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, March 30,
and
TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 2,
commencing each day at 10 A.M. SHARP.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—

BLOOD STALLIONS.
On account Mr. B. ELLIOTT, Wollongong.
CHARGE, Dap. Brown, 16.3, sire Carbine, by Musket, dam Forest Queen, by King Cole, etc., etc.

'ARAB STALLION.
On account Mr. J. H. FAIRFAX, Sydney.
OMAR KHAYYAM, Black, 3 years, sire Marvel (imp.), from a Marvellous mare.

COACHING STALLION.
On account Mr. D. EDSTEIN, Parramatta.
PRINCE, rich Bay, 14 mos. old, sire Carmo, dam Lady Dolly (imp.).
On account Mr. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont Park, Richmond.
GOLDSTONE, Bay, foaled 1903, sire Count Risby, dam Georgiana (imp.).
NORSEMAN, Bay, foaled 1903. Sire Count Risby (imp.), dam Belmont Nancy.
ENSIGN, Bay, foaled 1904. Sire Freedom (imp.), dam Enigma.
On account Mr. DANL. EDSTEIN, Parramatta.
PRINCE, rich Bay, 15 months old, sire Carmo, dam Lady Dolly (imp.).
On account Mr. J. McCLELLAND, Christchurch, N.Z.
ROYAL PRINCE, Dark Bay, 4 yrs., sire Prince Victor, dam Vick.

TROTTING STALLIONS.
On account Mr. M. H. BLAKE, Pymble.
DEMAND, brown, 2 years, sire Blake's De Wet, dam Dolly, by Harold Childe.
TUXEDO'S HEIR, dark brown, 2 years, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam Nellie, by Hastings.
GOBON, brown, sire Huon (imp.), dam Lonely Maid, by Startle (imp.).
BLAKE'S DE WET, dark bay, 6 years, sire Yorkie, dam by Berlin (imp.).
JOHN CLEVE, chestnut, sire Don Cleve, 5 years, dam by Honesty (imp.).
On account Mr. J. E. WALTER, Staverton, Essendon, Vic.
TALLIS PACHEN, foaled 1904, sire Digitalis (imp.), 2.23½, dam Miss Patchen.
On account Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, Craigs, Quirindi.
TOLEDO, bay, 15 hands, 4 years, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam Viola.
On account Mr. HUGH RYAN, Pitt Town.
TUXIE III., dark bay, foaled 1904, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam Daisy Swan.
On account Mr. CLAUDE FARLOW, Freeman's Reach.
HAROLD KING, ches., 2 years, sire King Harold.
On account Messrs. SCHOFIELD BROS., Glenroy, Wyong Creek.
——, brown, 2 years, sire Messenger, dam Lady Tricket.
On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
HAROLD, light bay, 2 years, sire Kintore, dam Maggie Harold.
KING CRAIG, light bay, 14 months, sire Don Cleve, dam Lady, by Kintore.
On account Mr. Mat. RYAN, Sydney.
AFTER DARK, dark brown, 3 years, by Souvenir, dam Bella.
On account Mr. T. H. NANCARROW, Ryde.
TUXEDO JUNIOR, black, 5 years, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam Lady Perfection.
TRURO, 3 years, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam Lady Perfection.
On account Mr. J. FAGAN, Dural.
—, bright bay, foaled 1904; sire, Prince Harold; dam by Honesty.
On account Mr. MATTHEW NOLAN, Richmond.
Lord Cardigan, light bay, 2 years and 3 months; sire, Prince Cleve; dam, Topsy.
On account Mr. G. W. EATON, Pennant Hills.
CHARCOAL, black, 2 years; sire, Prince Harold; dam, Topsy.
On account Mr. D. HASTIE, Temora.
SYLVIA PRINCE, bright bay, foaled 1904; sire, Silver Prince; dam, Lady Tempest.
On account Mr. JAS. STRONG, Eltham, Richmond River.
HAROLD JUNR., ches.; sire, Harold; dam, Seamstress.
On account Mr. M. REEN, Kembla Grange.
LEO, handsome dark bay; sire, Childe Harold (imp.); dam, Lily W. (imp.).
On account Mr. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont Park, Richmond.
BLUE RIBBON, bay, foaled December 3, 1905; sire, Ribbonwood; dam, Claremont.
RIBBONITE, brown, foaled December 25, 1905; sire, Ribbonwood; dam, Maud M.
On account Mr. F. GABRIEL, Sydney.
IRVINGTON B., bay; sire, Young Irvington; dam, Vera.
On account Mr. W. WEBB, Parramatta.
JACKY, dark bay, 16 months; sire, Tuxedo; dam, Nelly Gray.

HACKNEY STALLION.
On account Mr. THOS. UPHILL, Pranjip Park, Murchison East, Victoria.
INVESTIGAR, dark ches., 14.3, foaled 1903; sire, Detective (imp.); dam, Ruthful.
On account Mr. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont Park, Richmond.
METALOID, ches., foaled 1904; sire, Moncrief Statesman (imp.); dam, Minion.
VIRGINIAN, brown, foaled 1904; sire, Vanity Fair (imp.); dam, Vanity (imp.).

COB STALLION.
On account Messrs. OLDHAM, Drabelle, Sydney.
DOUGLAS JUN., Brown, 14.2, sire by Walter Douglas, dam by Swiveller.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
On account Mr. MAT. WATERS, Richmond.
ROYAL, Bay, 3 years, sire Royalist II., dam Maud, by St. Patrick.
VANQUISHER, Bay, sire Royalist II., dam Lady Richmond.
PIRATE KING, Bay Yearling Colt, sire Captain Bong, dam by Lord Lyon.
LORD CASTLEREAGH, Dark Bay Yearling Colt, sire Captain Bong, dam by St. Patrick (imp.).
On account Mr. ANDREW CHRYSTAL, Lochiel, N.Z.
THE McFARLANE, Chestnut, sire McArthur, dam Lady Bell.
SIR GAVAN DUFFY, Bay, 2 years, sire Paddy Ryan, dam Blossom.
BRITON YET, Bay, 2 years, sire Bold Briton, dam Magg.
On account Mr. M. H. BLAKE, Pymble.
LORD HASTINGS, Brown, 2 years, sire Balmeadie Enchanter (imp.), dam Polly.
GENTLEMAN, Brown (active farm), 3 years, sire Lord Beauchamp, dam by Pride of New Zealand.
DANDY DICK, Dk. Bay (imp. from N.Z.), 2½ years, sire Ian Hamilton, dam Rosie.
On account Mr. J. E. WALTERS, Staverton, Essendon, Victoria.
YOUNG PRINCE, Bay, 3 years, sire Crown Prince II., dam Bonnie Blue.
ROBIN HOOD, sire Federation, dam Jess.
GLENLUSS BRITON, sire Darnley, dam Daisy II.
WOODYARD, Bright Bay, 2 years, sire Young Champion, dam Maud.
On account Mr. LYNN SHEPHERD, Bellevue, Braidwood.
YOUNG PRIDE OF RICHMOND, Brown, sire Pride of Richmond, dam Diamond.
On account Messrs. CAFFERY and MURPHY, Ballarat, Victoria.
CHAMPION'S PRIDE, bay, 2 years, sire Lord Lyon, dam Kate.
ENFIELD, dark bay, 6 years, sire Boliver, dam Flower.
ROYAL PRIDE, brown, 4 years, sire Hero's Pride, dam Rose.
LION KING, bay yearling, sire Lord Lyon, dam Bell.
On account Mr. W. M'ALPINE, Romsey, Victoria.
LORD LYON, bay, foaled 1900, sire Lord Clydesdale, dam Bess.
On account Mr. GEO. RAMSAY, Belgrave, Macleay River.
ROYAL WILFRED, 6 years, sire Royalist II., dam Jess.
ROYAL PRINCE, black, 3 years, sire Lord of Lyons, dam Polly.
On account Mr. TIM. REAY, Richmond.
ST. PATRICK, bright bay, foaled 1901, sire Hero, dam Blossom.
On account Mr. THOS. ROWRA, Werris Park, Werris Creek.
CLAN MACBETH, bay, foaled 1904, sire Clan Macdonald, dam Flower.
On account Mr. JOHN SMALL, Tinwald, Canterbury, N.Z.
PRINCE CONSORT, bay, 4 years, sire Craiglee, dam Kate, by King of Quality.
ROYAL FARMER, bay, 3 years and 2 months, sire Royal Fame, dam Polly.
PRINCE KELVIN, bay, 2 years and 3 months, sire General, dam Kate.
CAPT. MILLAR, grey, 2 years and 3 months, sire Captain Russell, dam Model.
On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
UNION, bright bay, 2 years and 3 months, sire Federation (imp.), dam Gip.
VICTOR, bay, 2 years and 3 months, sire Federation, dam by Prince Laurence.
ALDOWRIE, dark brown, 13 months, sire Prince Albert (imp.), dam Maggie, by Prince Laurence.
FEDERAL, 18 months old, sire Federation (imp.), dam Jess.
On account Mr. M. PENDER, Whitford, New Zealand.
PRIDE OF CHETNOLE, Dapple Bay, 5 years, sire Lord Ranfurly, dame Maid of Aron.
On account Mr. HENRY FARLOW, Freeman's Reach.
LORD ROY, Bay, 2 years and 4 months. Sire Royalist II., dam by Lord Lyon.
On account Mr. JOS. J. VILE, Major's Creek, Moorwatha.
ETTRICK'S HERO, Bright Bay. Sire Ettrick (imp), dam Darling.
On account Mr. THOMAS RYAN, Pitt Town.
ROYAL PRINCE, Bay, 2 years. Sire Royalist II., dam Blossom.
On account Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, Clifden, Woodville.
YOUNG CHARLIE, active Draught, foaled 1900, Sire Prince Charlie, dam by Prince Minister.
THE GRAFTER, Dark Brown. Sire the Workman, dam Blaze.
On account Mr. G. N. KILDUFF, Richmond.
BRILLIANT LAD, Black, 2 years. Sire Brilliant Boy, dam Blossom.
On account Mr. E. J. COLEMAN, Kirkham, Bowra.
MARSHALL, Bright Bay. Sire Lord Marshall, dam Young Topsy.
VANDERBILT, Bay, 2 years. Sire Marshall, dam Blossom.
On account Mr. GEORGE BURROWS, Scottsdale, Tasmania.
THE PRESENT KING, Bay, foaled 1905. Sire Pride of the Clans, dam Black Beauty.

On account Mr. G. W. EATON, Pennant Hills.
GLEN ROBIN, Brown, 3 years. Sire Major Robin, dam Heather Glen.
On account Mr. JAMES DAVIS, Greenstead, Mittagong.
DARWIN, Dark Brown, 3 years. Sire Balinscadie (imp.), dam Jessie.
On account Mr. A. K. BUTTER, Trangie.
LORD NELSON, bright Bay, foaled 1901, sire King of the Oaks II., dam Rose.
On account of Mr. D. MANSON, Albion Park.
TRUE BRITON, Black, 2 years, sire True Blue (imp.), dam Lally.
On account Mr. T. COUGHRAN, Eltham, Lismore.
PRINCE OF CANTAB, Brown, 6 yrs., sire Cantab, dam Princess.
On account Mr. J. M'CLELLAND, Christchurch, N.Z.
YOUNG CROWN PRINCE, Bay, 5 yrs., sire Waikato Mona.
On account Mr. THOS. ROBSON, Sydney.
GAY LAD, Bay, rising 3 years, sire Better Times, dam Young Dolly.
On account Mr. C. GREENTREE, Wilberforce.
SIRDAR, Bay, sire Herd Laddie (imp.), dam Agate II.
SUNSHINE, Bay, yearling, sire Sirdar, dam Bonny.
On account Messrs. W. and S. FAGAN.
YOUNG GOLIATH, Dark Ches., Suffolk Punch, 2 years, sire Goliath II., dam a Suffolk mare.
On account Mr. JAMES JOHNS, Devondale, Canterbury, N.Z.
DEVONSHIRE CHIEF, Chestnut, foaled 1905, sire Lawrence Chief, dam Blink Bonnie.
On account Mr. HENRY WALKER, Sydney.
STYLISH GUN, Roan, 2 years, sire Scotchman, dam Lady Lochie.
On account Mr. ALBERT NEW, Coombaning, Temora.
ROYAL PRINCE, 4 years, sire Prince Consort (imp.), dam Rose.
On account Mr. J. O'CONNOR, Barellan.
SHOALHAVEN LAD, Bright Bay, sire Braw Laddie, dam by Bonnie Bristnott.

PONY STALLIONS.
On account Mr. FRED. ANDREWS, Kingswood.
EMERALD GEM, brown, 14 hands, foaled 1901, sire Emerald, dam Arabi.
On account Mr. J. E. WALTER, Staverton, Essendon, Victoria.
CARDIGAN, bay, foaled 1903, sire Young Beverley, dam Fairy.
On account Mr. C. H. O'BRIEN, Leichhardt.
SIR HAROLD, bay, 14 hands, by Prince Harold, dam Topsy.
On account Messrs. CAFFERY and MURPHY, Ballarat, Vic.
KIATA, dark bay or brown, 6 years, sire Predominant (imp.), dam by True Briton.
On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
CORRIEMONY, dark grey, 3 years, sire Grey Shanter, dam Fair Nell.
ROY, bay, 2 years, sire Harold Hamilton, dam Jeanie Harold.
On account Mr. F. KNIGHT, Parramatta.
LITTLE DUXEDO, black, 13 hands, 4 years, sire Duxedo, dam Darling.
On account Messrs. A. E. SELMAN and BROS., Willow Vale, Upper Ferntree Gully, Victoria.
Two Pony Stallions, 6 years old, 14 hands high.
On account Mr. D. S. FARRELL, Sydney.
PASCAREL II., grey, sire Pascarel, dam Clare.
On account Mr. H. WALKER, Sydney.
SIR TUX, black, 14 hands, foaled 1903, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Doncaster (imp.).
On account Mr. JAMES JOHNS, Canterbury, N.Z.
MULTUM IN PARVO, dark chestnut, 5 years, sire Cockey, dam Loo, a prizewinner.
On account Mr. T. DORRINGTON, Tamworth.
MIRABEAU, JUNR., Black, 14.2, 5 years old, sire Mirabeau.
On account Mr. W. QUINLIVAN, Smithtown, M. River.
IMPERIAL TOM, Bay, 5 years, sire Tom Thumb, dam Butterfly.
On account Mr. J. G. THURGOOD, Gladstone, Belmore R.
KING TOM, Brown, 4 years, sire Tom Thumb, dam Little Nell.

DRAUGHT MARES.
On account Mr. J. E. WALTERS, Staverton, Essendon, Vic.
FLORADORA, Bay, foaled 1898, sire Prince Consort, dam Violet.
On account Mr. JOHN SMALL, Tinwald, Canterbury, N.Z.
PALMER'S PRIDE, bay, sire Vanquisher, dam Miss Palmer.
BELLE, Bay, sire New Hope, dam Nell.
FLOWER II., Ches., 3 years and 3 months, sire Macpherson Grant, dam Flower.
DARLING II., Bay, sire Vanquisher, dam Darling.
On account Mr. G. W. EATON, Pennant Hills.
BLOSSOM, Brown, 5 years, sire Highland Lassie, dam Betsy.
On account Mr. E. McDONALD, Ultimo.
VIOLET, Dark Bay, 5 years.
On account Mr. D. MANSON, Albion Park.
POLLY, winner of 60 Blue Ribbons, also three Champion Prizes, sire Coming King, (imp.), dam Polly (imp.).
BONNY DOON, Light Bay, 3 years, sire True Blue (imp.), dam Lally Bonnie Doon, winner of 17 Blue Ribbons, and was never beaten.
DOLLY, Black, 2 years, sire True Blue, dam Dolly.
On account Mr. ALBERT T. BATT, Colo Vale.
JOLLY, Brown, 6 years, sire Brilliant Boy, dam Diamond.
On account Mr. C. GREENTREE, Wilberforce.
Bay Yearling, sire Sirdar, dam by Lord of the Isles.

BLOOD MARES.
On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
PEGGY PRYDE, Bay, 6 yrs., sire O'Triggor, from Charity.

TROTTING MARES.
On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
MAUD, Bay, 4 years, sire Kincraig, dam Maggie.
On account Mr. ROBT. BECKETT, Sydney.
AURARA, Bay, 6 years, sire Electioneer, dam Eos.
On account Mr. T. H. NANCARROW, Ryde.
LADY MAVIS, 2 years and 4 mos., sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam Lady Perfection.
LADY RIBBONWOOD, yearling, sire Ribbonwood, (imp.), dam Lady Perfection.
On account Mr. A. D. PLAYFAIR, Sydney.
RIBBONS, Chestnut, 15 months, sire Ribbonwood, dam Kit.
BLUE RIBBONS, Black, 18 months, sire Ribbonwood, dam Princess Dolly.
On account Mr. R. FORSYTHE, Belmore.
LADY HOPEWOOD, Black, 18 months, sire Ribbonwood, dam Vain Hope.

HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, HUNTERS, AND PONIES.
On account Messrs. A. B. COCKRAM and H. O. MORTON.
BOLINDA, Brown gelding, 6 yrs., bred by Sir Rupert Clarke, described as one of the best buggy horses in the Commonwealth, unbeaten record.
LINDEN, Bay, a very handsome and stylish buggy horse, unbeaten record.
ADMIRAL, Brown gelding, thoroughly educated, lady's or gent.'s hack.
On account GREYSTANES STUD
Bay Cob.
Pair Well-matched Taffy Ponies.
Taffy Pony Mare.
Grey Cob.
Jumping Pony.
Chestnut Pony.
On account of Mr. J. E. WALTERS, Staverton, Essendon, Vic.
WALLABY, black gelding, sire Royal Oak, dam by Dick Swiveller, a grand hunter.
STARLIGHT, 14.2 Pony, a real good jumper.
On account Mr. JNO. TAYLOR, Craigs, Quirindi.
Chestnut Gelding, by Santa Claus, broken to S.S. and D. harness.
On account Mr. F. PLAYFAIR, Sydney.
Pair Handsome Grey Buggy Geldings, 14.3 high, thoroughly broken to sad. and har. Winners of many prizes, including R.A. and Hawkesbury Shows.
Elegant Dogcart and Set of Gold-mtd. Harness.
On account Mr. W. ROGERS, Ashfield.
Pair Bay Cobs, 14.2, thick-set and stylish, thoroughly broken to S.S. and D. har. 1st prize winners last show.
On account Mr. GEO. POTTER, Sydney.
THE SKIPPER, bay gelding, a splendid jumper and safe fencer, by Grosvenor, by Yattendon, from Lady Chester.
JOB, bay pony gelding, 6yrs, 13.2 high, by Guanaco, broken to sad. and har. Winner of many prizes.
On account Mr. JAS. CHITTICK, Kangaroo Valley.
AIDE-DE-CAMP, bay gelding, a splendid hack and hunter. A great prize-taker.
EUCHRE, grey gelding, a high jumper. Winner of many prizes.
FLUCO, Bay Pony, 14.1, a grand jumper. Winner of very many prizes.
MINNIE, Brown Pony Mare, 4yrs, sire Castlebar. Winner of many prizes.
On account Messrs. A. E. SELMAN and BROS.
2 Jumping Ponies, under 14 hands.
On account Mr. DENIS O'KEEFE, Jasper's Brush.
FLORRIE, Brown Mare, 3 years, sire Monarch, dam Nelly, won Maiden Hunt, Nowra Show.
On account Mr. G. W. EATON, Pennant Hills.
MIDNIGHT, Black Pony Mare, 4 years, 13 hands, saddle and harness.
On account Mr. G. L. WILSON, Wilson House, Berwick, Vic.
TOGO, Bay Pony Gelding, 14 hands, 5 years, sire Dandy II., dam Fairy, a prizetaker as hackney and jumper.
On account Mr. R. A. CORK, Wilton.
NUMBA, Dark Brown Gelding, 15.2, sire Churchill, a splendid hack and harn. horse.
On account Mr. T. COUGHRAN, Eltham, Lismore.
LEILA, Chestnut Buggy Mare, 6 years, sire Harold, a very fast trotter.
On account Mrs. J. CAMPBELLWOOD, Newcastle.
Dark Bay Cob Gelding, 15 hands high, by Pluto, a gent.'s hackney, up to 16st, also broken to s. and d. harness.
On account Messrs. W. and S. FAGAN, Dural.
Chestnut Pony Mare, 4 years, 12 hands, sire Don, a prize harness pony.
On account Mr. A. S. HILLAS, Bransby, Goulburn.
HERO, Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, a first-class prize hackney.
On account Mr. M. J. O'GORMAN, Albion Park.
JORIX, Chestnut Gelding, sire Albanus, dam Manganese, broken to sad. and harn., winner of 130 first prizes.

CATALOGUES GIVING FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS NOW BEING PREPARED.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Auctioneers,
Head Office, 244 Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
JAMES LEAN has received instructions from Mr. Behrens to sell by auction, on the premises, 76 Parramatta-road, Summer Hill,
Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Combinations, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Horse, Buggy, Harness (cost £60), Springcart, Harness, Pony, Sulky, and Harness, Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

DEEP WATER FRONTAGES.

AT £1 MONTH.

Some splendid deep water frontages are to be auctioned on the ground, "River View Estate," RIGHT ALONGSIDE CHISWICK FERRY WHARF, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, at 3.
You'll say "One of these is mine" when you inspect. They're to be sold for the best price, £5 deposit, and £2 month. There are others; some superb, gently sloping "lots," a little further up from the water. If you prefer one of these—£2 deposit, and £1 monthly will buy it.

AT £2 MONTH.

THE AUCTION IS ON THE GROUND, RIVER VIEW ESTATE, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, AT 3. THE ESTATE IS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, AND VERY ADJACENT TO SYDNEY. THE AUCTIONEERS ARE AT 84B PITT-STREET, WHERE YOU MAY GET YOUR PLAN.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

AUCTION SALES.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS,

SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, 1907.

865 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, 865.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, at 12 o'clock sharp,
865 Head Choice Dairy and Store Cattle, comprising:—

On Account of H. S. THOMPSON, Esq., Victoria.
50 High-class Dairy Cows, forward springers, from 1 to 4 weeks off calving, specially selected by Mr. Thompson, and represented as a top quality lot.
20 Pure-bred Jersey Heifers (pedigrees at sale), Silver Greys and Lemon Fawns, 2 to 2½ years.
30 Really Choice Dairy Durham Heifers, forward springers.
100 Grade Jersey Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old, whole colours and shapely.
90 High-class Dairy Heifers, 2 years old, principally Ayrshire and Dairy Durham Cross.
60 Choice Dairy Durham Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old, nearly all roans.
5 Superior Dairy Durham Bulls, 18 months to 2 years.

The quality of Mr. Thompson's cattle is now so well known that comment from the Auctioneers is unnecessary.

On Account of C. W. LIVINGSTONE, Esq., Victoria.
10 Pure Jersey Heifers, 2 to 2½ years old, all Silver Greys and Lemon Fawns.
30 Pure Jersey Heifers, 9 to 12 months old.
30 Pure and Grade Jersey Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old.
10 Really Choice Jersey and Ayrshire Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 4 weeks off calving.

On Account of VARIOUS OWNERS.
50 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers.
200 Superior Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 years old.
20 Store Cows.
150 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.

N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on MORNING OF SALE. Competent drovers in attendance. Cattle can be trucked or shipped as desired.

WEAVER and PERRY,
164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 11 o'clock.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN will sell by public auction, on account of Messrs. Barnes, Knox, Mahoney, and others,
30 EXTRA CHOICE NEWLY-CALVED COWS, with young calves at foot, including some very heavy milkers, real dairy sorts.

AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES: 30-31 Rofe-chambers,
60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Tel., 3338.

ARISTOCRATIC CLYDESDALES.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN have received instructions from S. W. GIBSON, Esq., of Fenwick Stud Farm, Tan Yean, Victoria, to offer for private Sale the following high-class Pedigree Stock:—

"LORD DUNDONALD" (11,004, imported)
"MAZAWATTEE" (10,817, imported)
"ROYAL TITLE" (11,023, imported)
"CRAIGIE MAINS" (8 years)
"HIAWATHA OF AUSTRALIA" (3 years)
"THE MERCHANT" (4 years)
"THE AGENT" (2 years).

The above represent the aristocrats of the Clydesdale Horse in Australia, and are the best which Scotland can produce. Exceptionally suited for New South Wales, having heavy bone, lots of feather, grand feet and ankles, stamina, and action.

Write or call for full pedigrees, list of awards, prices.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN,
Auctioneers, Dairy Stock Specialists,
60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LEATHER.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
LEATHER, at 11 a.m.

THIS MORNING, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
THE VERY BONNY ART FURNISHINGS.
EXQUISITELY TASTEFUL APPOINTMENTS OF
ROSEBANK, QUEEN-STREET, MOSMAN
(top of Canrobert-street, close Raglan-street),
will be sold without reserve, the Cottage having been disposed of, and vendor leaving for England.
THE APPOINTMENTS of the DINING-ROOM are in very finest solid Walnut, and comprise a SUITE of SIX DINING CHAIRS, 2 EASY CHAIRS, and LUXURIOUS LOUNGE, in best Morocco.
A SUPERB Mt SIDEBOARD, in fine order.
A VALUABLE and HANDSOME OVERMANTEL, of the most recherche type.
AN EXQUISITE ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, VERY ELEGANT CURTAINS, SILVERWARE in variety, CHARMING PICTURES of a rare good sort, Velvet Pile Cloths, best Cutlery, and Everything.
THE BREAKFAST-ROOM APPOINTMENTS are specially artistic, and attractive to young couples and others looking for equal to new lots.
THE HALL and BEDROOM FURNISHINGS are really excellent in quality, and good as new.
PARTICULARLY HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, one of which cost £28 10s new.
MAGNIFICENT COUNTERPANES and BLANKETS.
LOVELY WHITEWOOD and KITCHEN REQUISITES.
*** The attention of Lady and Gents. Cyclists is specially directed to
THE PAIR OF MAGNIFICENT BICYCLES, both free wheel, of highest grade and perfect order, nearly new, and were brought out from England by Mr. and Mrs. Forth.
THE SMALL BILLIARD-DINING TABLE, in good order, with all accessories thereof.
A MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated Cramer Co., is an instrument of a rare good quality, and equal to new. Price in England, £84. Price in Sydney, £48 10s.
A FINE LAWN-ROLLER, 6cwt., 2 cylinders.
SPLENDID GARDEN HOSE, and many good lots, without any reserve whatever.
ON VIEW AT 10 A.M. SALE AT 11 A.M.
Sydney buyers, alight Canrobert-street, Avenue-road. Cash deposits required from Buyers not known to the auctioneers. Delivery every lot This Day.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS have instructions from Mr. W. FORTH to sell. Buyers will appreciate the quality, taste, and condition of this charming residence on the Rocks, 5 doors east of Raglan-street.

ESTATE LATE DR. THORP, CROYDON.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
AT ICKWORTH, CROYDON-ROAD and AVENUE,
three minutes from station, north side.
Under instructions from Miss THORP.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE AT AUCTION.
DINING, DRAWING, BREAKFAST, and BED ROOM FURNISHINGS, and COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS.
HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE, a splendid instrument.
SPLENDID 10 x 4ft 6in MAHOGANY D. TABLE.
6ft Cedar Sideboard, Dinner Waggon.
SOLID WALNUT DINING SUITE, 9 pieces.
DIVAN CHAIR. DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
HANDSOME WALNUT and MARQUETERIE BOOKCASE, and SPLENDID CABINET WHATNOT TO MATCH.
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS 3 BEDROOMS and Domestic Offices, in great variety.

*** An excellent opportunity for everybody requiring Furniture for suburban or mountain homes, and especially to Trade Buyers.
ON VIEW ONE HOUR BEFORE SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS,
AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL AGENTS.
Telephone Two Double O Burwood.

TO TAILORS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, and others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
In the Assigned Estate of ALFRED LEONARD BURNS. (Messrs. Starley and Starkey, Accountants to the Trustees).
On the Premises, 155 OXFORD-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10.30 o'clock sharp.
The Whole of the High-class, New, and Well-assorted stock of WOOLLENS and TRIMMINGS (amounting as per Stock Sheets to £297 15s).
Comprising 6-4 and 3-4 Fancy Trouserings, Vestings, Indigo Serges, Vicunas, Worsteds, West of England and Scotch Tweeds, Coatings, Sergerettes, Fancy Winter Tweeds, Yorkshire and Bannockburn Tweeds, etc., etc. Also Trimmings in Silesias, Linings, Silks, Twists, Buttons, Waddings, Italian, Bro. Hollands, Canvas, etc.
The Stock is in excellent condition throughout, the goods having been purchased within the past six weeks, and are consequently New and Fresh, and in Latest Patterns.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY,
Offices: 7 Kensington-chambers, 108 Pitt-street.

To Tailors, Clothiers, Shop Furnishers, etc.
In the Assigned Estate of A. L. BURNS, Tailor.
Messrs. Starley and Starkey, Accountants to Trustees.
On the Premises, 155 OXFORD-STREET,
TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
The Whole of the Working Plant, Fixtures, and Fittings, comprising
Cedar Tables, Shelving, Benches, 4 P.G. Mirrors, Chairs, Dummies, Linoleum, Steps, Desks, Pigeon Holes, Alarm Till, artition, Window Fittings, complete Electric Lighting Service, with switchboard and full appurtenances, in excellent order; Chairs and a host of sundries; also Caligraph Typewriter No. 2, etc.
The Plant is in excellent condition, everything being new and clean, the business having only been established six weeks.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
IMPORTANT CONTINUATION SALE
of the Complete and Well-assorted
STOCK OF GENERAL FURNISHINGS,
on the Premises
occupied by Mr. Orlando I. Kempthorne,
556 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite the Town Hall).

FURNISHINGS, PIANO, CROCKERY.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by "Henri Aurelli" (a perfect instrument).
MASSIVE BEV. MIRRORED SIDEBOARDS (all sizes).
HALLSTANDS, EXT. TABLES, BOOKCASES,
Chairs, Overmantels, Blinds, 8-day Cel. Clock.
SUPERIOR DIN.-ROOM SUITES, Vases, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Bedroom Suites, Comb. Chests, Toilet Pairs, Sets Ware, Desks, Ice Chests, Showcases, Pictures, Bathheater, etc., etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER,
is instructed by the Owner (owing to disposal of lease) to sell as above.
SALE commences at 11, and will continue throughout the day, with short break for lunch.

SCHERING'S FORMALIN SHAVING SOAP. Best in the world. Prevents infection. All druggists sell it.

GET YOUR TICKET TO-DAY.

TICKETS, 2s 6d.
FARE
RETURNED TO
PURCHASERS.

May be too late to-morrow. There is a great demand for these 2s 6d tickets. You see, each ticket will pass you right from Circular Quay to Manly, thence per four-horse 'bus to Mona Vale, thus saving you one shilling and two pence and a walk from Rock Lily to the ground. Fares refunded to purchasers. Get your ticket to-day.

TICKETS, 2s 6d.
FARE
RETURNED TO
PURCHASERS.

EASTER MONDAY, 2 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
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MONA VALE. MONA VALE.
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"BY-THE-SEA" ESTATE. "BY-THE-SEA" ESTATE. "BY-THE-SEA" ESTATE.
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AT MONA VALE, close to the lovely "OCEAN BEACH," with its wealth of Swimming, Sun-bathing, Fishing, and Boating Possibilities. The "LOTS" are Magnificent Level Land, ranging from Quarter to Two Acres in area. The Estate is situated right opposite Mr. Brock's Clubhouse and Pleasure Grounds at "Mona Vale," between Rock Lily and Newport, and it's worth while remembering that the proposed tram from Manly will run through "Mona Vale." The Plans will be ready directly. There will be one for you.

£2 DEPOSIT. £1 MONTHLY.

Several Special 4-horse 'Buses will leave Manly Pier at 12.15. Return Fare from Sydney, covering all charges, 2s 6d. Refunded to buyers. Tickets and Plans from

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

EASTER WEEK, 1907.

TO AGRICULTURISTS, FARMERS, ETC.

CLEARING OUT STOCK OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

20 MISSOURI DRILLS.
1 MOULDBOARD PLOUGH.
1 SINGLE-FURROW RIVAL DISC PLOUGH.
13 THREE-FURROW RIVAL DISC PLOUGHS.
8 FOUR-FURROW RIVAL DISC PLOUGHS.
5 CASES REPAIR PARTS FOR PLOUGHS.
5 BOXES DUPLICATES FOR DRILLS.
3 CASES HOPPER ENDS.
1 CASE WHEEL FENDERS.
1 WASHING MACHINE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, MARCH 27th, AT 11 A.M.,
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Under Imperative Instructions to Sell.
Double and Three-quarter Bedsteads, Wire Stretchers, Bed Chairs, Wire Mattresses, and Kapok and Flock Bedding.
Wires and Bedding are in first-class order.
Cedar Wardrobe, Combination Chests, 7-drawer Chests, M.T. Washstands.
Cheff. Sideboard, Dining Table, Aust. Chairs, Rockers, Wicker Chairs, Couches, Whatnots.
Glass-enclosed Dresser, Hall Stand, Beale Sewing Machine, Safes, Tools, and Sundries.
On account of the Curator of Intestate Estates, in the Estate of J. J. FORD, deceased.
Bedstead and Bedding, Dining Table, etc., etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74
ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE ON DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVERPLATE, Etc.
THE LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.
CAPITAL, £100,000.
RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST.
CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above Company to sell by public auction, the UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, on their Premises, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 3rd and 4th of APRIL, 1907, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid.

1905, December—30, revolver.

1906, January—30, s h lev.

April—17, 45 g rings (st sht), 8 g bchs, 4 g lbhs, 4 pins, 3 pr ergs, 10 fancy rings, 6 g bchs, 9 prs ergs, 7 pins, 14 fancy rings, 4 g bchs, 6 Maltese lace scarfs, g h k lev 6550, h h prl ring, st ring, lkt, opal st bch, ladle, 5 spoons, 8 forks, butt knife, g c albert, locket, dia ring, g links, Maltese lace shawl, collar, h'chief, dia sap pin, dia locket, pt pen case, d ring, 4 forks, 8 spoons; 28, Sing s machine.

May—4, s salver, tea and coffee set, mug; 5, g h k walt 1222777; 7, flute; 15, butterdish, teapot, toast rack, ep cup, 4-st d ring, st sht, g links; 31, 3 steel tapes, s coin bch.

June—6, stone ring, s h lev, g ring; 7, g h lev 548289, muff chain; 11, cameo bclet; 12, Webster's dictionary; 15, 17 coins, thermometer; 18, g h k waltham 1145309; 25, g mtd bch, h h dia ring, g h k gen 18571; 28, tea and coffee service; 29, g o f lev 23034.

July—2, 18 books, g c bgl, s h k walt 1761961, albt, locket, butt dish, knife, pt slt, turq pin; 3, g bch, ergs, albert, g mtd mallet, trowel, prl bar bch; 4, g chain, ergs, da ergs, h h da ring, da sht, 16-st da ring, 2 ladles, 2 gravy spoons, sug tongs, turq ring, g nlet, coin pendt, pt g albert, nug ring; 5, bag, g o f lev 26105, bag; 6, 4 teaspoons; 7, g bch, s coins, 1 g chain, st bch, clus prl bch, camera, s h k gen 1874977, da st ring; 9, g h k gen (dgd) 60981; albert, coin, 2 g bchs, r da st d ring, s s dia ring, g bch, ergs, s tab spoon, 2 dess spoons, 6 teaspoons, 3 saltspoons, s h gen 2500205, 1 g chain, g h k gen 67314; 11, pl gar dress rin, liquor stand, decanter, salad bowl, ice bucket, bis barrel, sardine dish, revolver, 3 mirrors; 12, g h gen (dgd) 41407; 13, g c bgle, g h k walt 183257, carver, fork, steel; 14, opal gar ring, g h k walt 6508851, g c albt, pen case, 3 sb da emer ring, g h gen 13899, g albt, bch, 1 glass, s sewing machine, s h k lev 50082, f glass, a sig ring.

August—1, h k walt 9289860, g bch, w ring, g b ring, s h k roth 112603; 2, s o f k gen 5805, g c albt, m box, pen case, trinket, r da opal ring, g ring (E.B.), h h dia ring, d b b l gun (cp.), American chafing dish, flask, da pin or stud; 3, opal bch, marble clock, g c albert, w an watch, s albt, sov case, da sap h s pin; 4, Selecta sewing machine 1140074, g h k walt 56578, r da st pin, g bgl, lds g albt, lkt, g h k Elgin 12150863, da marq ring, g mug ring, g lkt, gar g albt; 6, h k walt 1694352, p c chain, sta box, g o f k gen 165808, s o f k gen 590351; 8, s albt, st ring, am g bch; 7, 8-h cruet, b barrel, ship's chron Graham 961, d d b l gun, "Bushby," g bch, camera, lens, legs, 3 st da ring, st ring, g b ring, 3 st prl ring; 9, o f k watch 272641, revolver, h h prl ring, g h k gen 16000, s h h da rings, g locket, s h lever 56308, g chain, g m chain, s h k lever 77555; 10, case carvers, 4 knife rests, 2 serv rings, o glass; 11, da turq ring, g d h k gen 1382 (dgd), pc g chain, g n'let, seal, links, n s bangle, r da st ring, r da opal ring, da st marq ring, opal ring, violin, bow, case, g n pin, g bamb bgl, da stud; 13, g mtd bangle, g c bgle, n chain, s h lev 58651, g bch, links, g c bgl; s h k walt 3022672; 14, s o f k gen 24016, s c albt, lkt, 3 studs, dd gar ring, prl turp bch, s o f lev 7758, 2 £5 pieces, 2 £2 pieces, 1 sov, ½ sov, 2 5s pieces, g n'let, g h k rept 106473, 2 g bchs, Beale sew machine, 1219151, s s da ring, butt dish, 2 mugs, f glass, op ring, h k walt 10970284, s d h k gen 35123; 15, g n'let, cross, n s bangle (in c), g c albt.

THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, AT 2.30 P.M.

JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., to sell by public auction their Unredeemed Clothing, upon his Premises, at 18 ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE (near Railway Bridge), on THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid.

1905.

Dec.—27th, large trunk, cont. clothing, etc.

1906.

March—3rd, o'coat, rug, bag; 13th, dress, 2 skirts, bag.

June—7th, dinner suit, basket; 28th, bag, dress coat, 2 vests.

Aug.—23rd, black mack; 24th, piece d material; 27th, grey o'coat.

Sept.—3rd, frock coat, bag; 6th, bag, dinner coat, vest; 11th, grey mack; 21st, 3 pcs silk underwear; 27th, 3 flags; 29th, suit.

Oct.—2nd, remt d mat., muslin; 4th, grey mack; 20th, dress, vest, comb, brush; 23rd, 5 dress pieces; 25th, tweed suit, 3 remts, silk, scent bottle, tweed coat, vest.

Nov.—1st, 2 dresses, clothing in carryall, dress, light dress; 2nd, skirt, blouse, apron, 2 remts, 6 arts linen; 3rd, blk mack, bag, n'work; 5th, blanket, o'pain, suit, 2 jackets, 2 pr socks, basket, dark o'coat; 6th, pc green silk; 9th, tweed suit; 10th, lds.' cloak (dgd), tweed coat, vest, blk dress piece; 14th, remt black silk, glad bag, riding breeches, boots, banjo, o'glass; 15th, 2 coats, vest; 16th; rug, brn o'coat, serge suit, 2 handkerchiefs; 17th, serge suit; 20th, remt silk, remt d material, 2 remts silk; 21st, brn mack, grey mack; 22nd, d piece; 23rd, twd suit; 26th, twd suit; 27th, d piece, blk dress, basket, 3 dresses, jacket, basket, 3 white skirts; 29th, port, contg. clothing, dress; 30th, bag, o'coat, blk dress piece.

PLANTS.
AUCTION SALE THIS AFTERNOON,
at 2.30.

Under instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of John Young, Esq.,
at his late Residence, KENTVILLE,
JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.

LARGE NUMBER OF BUSHHOUSE AND GLASSHOUSE PLANTS, FERNS IN HANGING BASKETS, etc.
The Plants are hardy and well selected.
Will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.
Purchasers take Balmain Tram, which stops at Kentville.

H. Y. NORTON will dispose of the Whole of the Bushhouse Plants, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

ON THE RIVER SIDE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, OF
THE CHOICE WATER FRONTAGES AND MAIN ROAD LOTS.
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
CABARITA, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

NEUTRAL BAY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH.
AT 11 A.M.,
AT BRIERLEY COTTAGE, HAYES-STREET,
NEUTRAL BAY.

Under instructions from Mr. P. J. ROBERSON, in consequence of leaving Sydney.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
including:—
Superior Blackwood Sideboard, Suite of Eight Dining Chairs, Six Feet Dining Table, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, etc.

MORRIS GREEN BEDROOM SUITE,
consisting of Six Feet Double Wardrobe, Pair Four Feet Toilets, Towel Rail, and Two Chairs.

Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Toilet Sets, and General Bedroom Effects.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART AND AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
28th MARCH, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including the Valuable Furniture and Effects removed from Parkes per Wright, Heaton, and Co., under instructions from

W. HASELHURST, ESQ.

Also,
under instructions from Mrs. HORROCKS, the whole of her Furniture and Appointments, removed from her residence at Woolwich, and on account of various vendors.

COMPLETE TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
Glassware, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.

SUPERIOR QUALITY CARPETS.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including—
TWO OAK SUITES IN MOROCCO LEATHER,
highly finished, in excellent preservation, made by Messrs. David Jones and Co.
COMPLETE DINING SUITE, in LIGHT OAK,
consisting of Sideboard (4ft 6), Six Feet Extension Table, Dinner Waggon, Overmantel and Six Chairs.
SOLID WALNUT SIX FEET SIDEBOARD.
A SMALL VIENNA SIDEBOARD,
in Walnut with Mirror back, and Marble top, and drawers and Cupboards underneath.

Royal Dresden and Bisquit China Ornaments, Valuable Bronzes, Carrara Marble Statuary, Pair Large Bohemian Vases, Valuable Pictures.
Rare Old Copetana China, Bric-a-Brac, Valuable Clocks, and Timepieces.

HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
including
A BOUDOIR GRAND, by RONISCH.
UPRIGHT GRAND, by L. MORS and CO., BERLIN, and other High-grade Makers.
Also,
SMALL CLOUGH and WARREN ORGAN,
11 stops, powerful tone, suitable for small church or chapel.

HIGHLY FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,
and
A LARGE and VARIED COLLECTION
of
USEFUL FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

A SALTER'S WEIGHING MACHINE
(the property of a Medical Practitioner).

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, NO. 2056.

CITY.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 SHARP.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
No. 2 DARLINGTON-ROAD, 2 DOORS FROM
CLEVELAND-STREET, CITY.

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH PIANO, in splendid order.
7-PCE. BAMBOO SUITE, Cushioned; WALNUT O'MANTELS.
Carved Sideboard, Occas. Chairs, Mirrors, etc.
DINING SUITE, 9 pieces, Upholstered in Eastern Sadliebags; Dining Table, Austrian Chairs.
CARPETS and LINOLEUM THROUGHOUT, HALL STAND.
New Home Sewing Machine, Glass, China, and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, in good order.
PICTURES, COSTLY ORNAMENTS, LACE CURTAINS.
DB. and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, eq. new; Combinations.
Toiletware, Db. and Single Brass-mtd. Beds, complete. Island Curios, Splendid Lot New (Standard) Books.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, a clean lot.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above, right out, Without Reserve.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

ON THE PREMISES,

198 ERNEST-STREET,

BETWEEN MILLER and LYTTON STREETS.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—
STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, and OVERMANTEL TO MATCH, latest design, with B.E. Plate Glass and Beaten Copper Mounts.
OAK DINING TABLE, with 8 SPARE LEAVES, OAK DINING CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED with STAMPED BUFFALO HIDE. Wicker Easy Chairs, Fender, Irons, Firedogs, Coal Vase and Tongs, Metal and Copper, new design.
HANDSOME STAINED WALNUT and POLISHED KAURI BEDROOM SUITES, consisting of Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, and Dressing Chest, nicely designed and ornamented.
BRASS ITALIAN DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, B.M. Single and Double Bedsteads, Cot, good Kapok Bedding, Roll-edge Wire Mattresses, Toiletware, Art and Lace Curtains, Brass Cornices, Ornaments, Axminster and Oriental Squares and Rugs, Linoleums, Cutlery, Glassware, China Dinner Service, Mangle, Dresser, Gas Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, and a quantity of Household Linen, Blankets, etc., etc.
ALMOST NEW.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, have been instructed by A. J. DADSON, Esq., who is leaving for London, to sell as above.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with
Mr. A. S. GRAFF, of 11 Norton-street, Leichhardt.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK SHARP,
UNDER A BILL OF SALE.
Half-tester Bedstead and Bedding, Hand Sewing Machine, Dinner Service, Enamelled Ware, Liqueur Stand, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Handy Rifle, and numerous Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rms., 247A Pitt-st., as above.

MOSMAN BUILDING SITES.
1. Lot 4, Sect. 4, Bellevue Hill Est., 34ft 6in to MILITARY-ROAD, depth 182ft 8in.
2. Lot 9, Sec. 4, same Est., 40ft to MILITARY-ROAD, depth 130ft 9in.
3. Lot 28, Kookaburra Est., 40ft to Melaleuca-street, depth 115ft 8½in back to a lane.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3028)

NORTH SYDNEY.

CANTERBURY, a commodious, faithfully-built, and desirable RESIDENCE, No. 447 ALFRED-STREET, a little north of Bent-street, and handy to 1d tram. LAND, 50 feet frontage by 150 feet back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with CLARKE and SOLOMONS) will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Home Property at North Sydney, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (3033)

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.

TWO good COTTAGES, RAILWAY-STREET, corner of Norwood-street. They are of brick, each has verandah, hall; ONE has 5 rooms, bathroom, and all outoffices, large workshop at rear; THE OTHER has an extra room, and all outoffices. LAND, 100ft frontage, depth 99½ft. Torrens title. The best of materials and workmanship in the fittings of these residences. Inspection invited.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 5,
at our ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in conjunction with W. Harrison and Co.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3016)

ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD.—BUSINESS BLOCK.

60 FEET Frontage LAND, depth 101 feet back to a lane. On it is a weatherboard Church Building owned by the Synod of Eastern Australia. A chance to improve the land by Shops that could command tenancies.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th APRIL,
at Our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3025)

WATERLOO.

A BOOT FACTORY, with HOUSE adjoining, No. 96 BOTANY-STREET, a few yards north of Wellington-street. Land 52ft x 98ft. Title Leasehold, about 50 years to run. Ground rent £10 per ann.
By order of the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of Messrs. FLETCHER BROS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Waterloo.
Full particulars in a future issue. (3026)

SPLENDID BLOCK, BURWOOD,
well situated, having wide views, and in a good neighbourhood, only an easy walk from Burwood Railway Station. Area, 2 ACRES 2 ROODS 28 PERCHES, or 476 feet frontage to SELBOURNE-STREET, depth 242 feet SHAFTESBURY-ROAD. Make a grand Block for Residence and grounds, or subdivide well for Villas.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th APRIL,
at Our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3022)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MRS. E. J. CASHMAN.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. STANMORE-ROAD.—WINBORNE, a Detached HOUSE, No. 30 STANMORE-ROAD, between Liberty and Merchant streets. Land 21ft by 90ft back to lane.

Lot 2. STANMORE.—RAVENSWORTH, A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 88 RAILWAY-AVENUE, on north side of line close to Stanmore station. Land 28ft frontage by depth of 165ft back to a lane. TORRENS ACT.

Lot 3. CAMPERDOWN, near Newtown.—CORNER LAND, 32ft 8in frontage to KINGSTON-ROAD, with a depth of 104ft along Trade-street, being Lot 17 and part of 18, Sec. A, West Kingston Estate.

Lot 4. STRATHFIELD.—Land, 80ft frontage to Brunswick-avenue, depth 200ft. TORRENS ACT.

Lot 5. HURSTVILLE.—Allotment 2, Sec. D, Hurstville Hill Estate, 40ft to BOTANY-STREET, depth 134ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
DALRYMPLE and BLAIN are Solicitors of the Estate. (3043)

CONVENIENT TO CARLTON.
For Positive Sale, to Close Accounts.
NEW BRICK COTTAGE called WARATAH, fronting FOREST-ROAD, near Convent. It has slate roof, cavity walls, and contains hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, land 97 x 160 feet. Torrens title. Keys next door.
AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3046)

NEWTOWN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. WILSON-STREET, opposite Fitzroy-street, well-built SHOP and DWELLING, No. 191 Wilson-street, erected on LAND 17ft frontage, with a depth of 90ft back to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 2. BURREN-STREET, close to MACDONALDTOWN Railway Station, YARRAVILLE, a two-story VILLA, substantial and commodious, erected on Allotment 1 of Copeland's Paddock Subdivision. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 5, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above mentioned properties at Newtown. Full particulars in future advertisements. Sewer, gas, city water. (3034)

CITY INVESTMENT.

Handy to George-street South and Central Railway Station.

TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7A OUTHAM-STREET, off Regent-street. RENTAL £126 14s per annum. LAND 50 feet frontage, with a depth of 81ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WILSON, BOYCE, and CO., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good letting Freehold, close to George-street South, at Regent-street. Full particulars in future advertisement. (3023)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RYDE.

ASHLEY FARM, in area about TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, having extensive frontages to QUARRY-ROAD, BADAJOZ-ROAD, and TWIN-ROAD.
About 13 ACRES are cleared and cultivated, and laid out as ORCHARD and ORANGERY.
The OTHER IMPROVEMENTS consist of TWO COTTAGES of Weatherboards, on stone verandah, and each containing 4 apartments, detached, slab stable, and cartshed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above improved Freehold, in the healthy and advancing suburb of Ryde. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (3036)

By order of Executors Estate Mr. C. McGUILEY.

REDFERN.

No. 10 STIRLING-STREET, a two-story Brick House, on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
No. 14 STIRLING-STREET, a two-story Brick House, on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony, front, 6ft hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Metcalfe and Co., Redfern), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties at Redfern. Full particulars in future issue. (3039)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ROCKDALE.

A Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as GRASMERE, fronting GIBBES-STREET (East side), off Bay-street. It has verandah in front, and contains hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 40ft x 132ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Rockdale.
J. A. L. PERRY, Esq., 10 Elizabeth-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (3042)

OWNER LEAVING THE STATE.

GLEBE-ROAD, BROADWAY.—FOUR SHOPS, Nos. 25, 25A, 27, and 29, near Massey-Harris and other large Warehouses and Enterprises. Each Shop has 4 rooms, etc., in addition three have each sheds and stabling. Land 51½ft frontage, with great depth through to Grose-street. Torrens title.

GLEBE POINT.—Three Cottages, Avon-street, next to Ferry-road. They are of brick, on stone, slate roof; each contains 3 rooms, etc. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 12th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3045)

PYRMONT FREEHOLDS.

At the Tram Terminus, end of Harris-street.
1. A two-story HOUSE, No. 85 JOHN-STREET. Land 13ft x 62ft.
2. A two-story HOUSE, No. 89 JOHN-STREET. Land 13ft x 62ft.
3. A two-story HOUSE, No. 91 JOHN-STREET. Land 13ft x 62ft 5in.
4. A two-story HOUSE, No. 93 JOHN-STREET. Land 13ft 5in x 63ft.
They are built of brick, on stone foundations, with verandahs at rear, and containing each 3 rooms and kitchen. Rental, £26 per annum each.
5. A semi-detached COTTAGE, No. 27 PYRMONT-STREET, at the corner of JOHN-STREET. It is built of stone, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, attic room, and detached kitchen. Land 22½ft x 84ft.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Messrs. Walker Bros. (3037)

ESTATE J. CLUNE, DECEASED.

GLEBE-ROAD.—Two excellent Houses, Nos. 58 and 60, of brick, tuckpointed front, slate roof, each verandah, hall, 6 rooms, 2 attics, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. One has large stabling at rear. Title is leasehold, about 48 years to run, ground rental £12 10s per annum. Land 40ft x 130ft.

ULTIMO.—Eleven Houses, Nos. 354 to 374 Jones-street, of brick, tuckpointed fronts, iron roofs, each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, shed. Title leasehold, about 23 years to run, at £54 per annum ground rental. LAND 144ft by a depth of from 62 to 66 ft.

ULTIMO, No. 89 Quarry-street.—Two-story House, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, with three-stall stable in yard. Title leasehold.

CARLTON.—240ft Andover-street by a depth of 138ft, corner of Shaftesbury-street.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 19th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3044)

SCHERING'S FORMALIN SHAVING SOAP. Best in the world. Prevents infection. All druggists sell it.

COUNTRY HOTEL,
KNOWN AS THE ROYAL MAIL HOTEL,
AT HILLSTON,
VIA CARRATHOOL and GUNBAR,
occupying a splendid position in this town, the centre of an extensive, important, valuable district. The accommodation is bar, bar-room, 5 parlours, billiard-room, office, small ditto, top dining-room, private ditto, men's lower ditto, 32 bedrooms, barrack lumber room, boot-house, verandah, green-room, kitchen, laundry, beef-house, stable-room, spacious yard, and extensive stabling premises.
With the expansion of settlement in this fertile district a larger value must accrue to its town and hotel properties, and the bona fides of the sale should command attention from those seeking a country house of its reputation and class.

By order of the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, of Melbourne, as Trustee of Estate of John Witcombe (deceased).

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30,
in conjunction with BAILLIEU PATTERSON and SONS PTY., Limited,
375 Collins-street, Melbourne.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3048)

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

SHARES.—CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
NORTH SYDNEY.—DETACHED COTTAGE, known as "TESSVILLE," No. 384 MILLER-STREET.
PYMBLE.—SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE, fronting TELEGRAPH-ROAD. Area, 2 rds 3 per.
ANNANDALE (NORTH).—D.F. VILLA RESIDENCE, "LLANDAFF," fronting ROSE-STREET.
ANNANDALE (NORTH).—D.F. VILLA RESIDENCE, known as No. 21 ROSE-STREET (adjoining the above).
ANNANDALE (NORTH).—SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, "IVANHOE," fronting ROSE-STREET.
BURWOOD.—FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as "ESPERANZA," situate at cr. of QUEEN and WEBB STREETS. (Deceased Estate.)
WAVERLEY.—SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing an AREA of 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 11½ PERCHES, fronting BOTANY-STREET, and WAVERLEY PARK. (Deceased Estate.)
WOOLLAHRA.—DETACHED HOUSE, known as No. 73 JOHN-STREET (Leasehold).

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE EDWIN BURTON, Esq.

LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA, Magney-street (off Edgecliff-road), and near Bondi Junction.—OPAWA, Cottage Residence with easterly aspect, built of brick, slate roof, contg. hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc. Splendid uninterrupted views are obtained from the Property.
LAND 42ft 9in by 104ft 7in on one side. TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 2.—KATOOMBA, Lurline-street, close to Warwick-street.—CHILCOTE, Cottage Residence, built of W.B. on Brick, iron roof, contg. 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
LAND 56½ x 197½. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 3.—KATOOMBA, Lurline-street.—DIONE, Cottage Residence, built of W.B. on Brick, iron roof, contg. 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
LAND 55 x 197½. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 4.—KATOOMBA, Katoomba-street.—SARANA (at rear of Lot 2), Cottage Residence, W.B. on Brick, iron roof, contg. 4 rooms, kitchen, etc.
LAND 53ft 8½in x 197½. TITLE TORRENS.

LOT 5.—KATOOMBA, adjoining Lot 4, Katoomba-street.—5 ALLOTMENTS of BUILDING LAND, each having about 55ft frontage, being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, as per plan on view. (For Sale together or in separate Lots.)
TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1907.
The above-described Properties at WOOLLAHRA and KATOOMBA.
The Properties are Furnished; the Furniture if desired by the Purchasers could be taken at a valuation.

Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

A LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT.
WAVERLEY,
about 3 mins. from tram at OXFORD-STREET, almost at BONDI JUNCTION.
"MACON," "IVANHOE," and "HAMILTON," Nos. 67, 69, and 71 RUTHVEN-STREET.
"MACON," Homely Cottage, brick, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, etc.
"IVANHOE," Family Residence, brick, iron roof, balconies and verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom.
"HAMILTON," Neat Artistic Cottage, red brick, shingle roof, tiled verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, etc.
☞ TOTAL RENTS, £130 YEARLY.
LAND, 75 FEET to RUTHVEN-STREET by about 99 feet deep.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 58 years to run.
Ground Rent, £20 12s 6d p.a. Photo on view.
☞ IF NOT SOLD IN ONE LINE, WILL BE OFFERED SEPARATELY.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1907.

FIVE MINUTES FROM STATION.
STRATHFIELD.
"HEATHCOTE," fronting RUSSELL-STREET, off THE BOULEVARD.—A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, of HOMELY APPEARANCE, built of brick, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, hall, dining and drawing rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc.
☞ SPLENDIDLY KEPT GARDEN AND LAWN.
LAND, 50ft x 150ft. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1907.
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED COTTAGE HOME.

IN A QUIET AND ELEVATED LOCALITY,
NORTH SYDNEY,
CLIFTON GROVE VILLA, No. 23 Edwin-street (off Rosalind-street.)—A comfortable Detached Cottage, of brick, iron roof, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, verandahs, bushhouse, workshed, fernery, and garden. In thorough order! Gas, water, and sewer connected.
Land, 30 x 110; Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Auction, in the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1907.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.

REDFERN.—CLEVELAND AND GEORGE STREETS.
Two Residences, Nos. 329 and 331 CLEVELAND-STREET, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, with copper and tubs, both let to tenants, and producing £130 yearly.
THE LAND has a frontage of 60FT to Cleveland-street by a depth to and along George-street of 100ft.

WOOLLAHRA.—OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, opposite Centennial Park.
Two Houses, Nos. 38 and 40, "Clifford" and "St. Elmo," built of brick, iron roof, each containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, with copper and tubs, producing £109 4s yearly.
THE LAND has a frontage of 60FT, by a depth of 90ft.

Solicitor for Estate: W. A. GILDER, Esq., Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1907.
The above-described Investment Properties.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES in the Estate of Mrs. SARAH JANET EWART (Deceased).

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION,

SUMMER HILL.

A well-built Cottage Residence, known as ULTONIA, GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, built of brick, slate roof, having verandah (tiled), hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry (copper and tubs), occupied by Mrs. Corti.
LAND, 55FT 2IN to GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, by a depth of 343FT 1IN on one side, part laid out in garden, shrubs, and fruit trees. Also poultry yard. Title, Torrens.
☞ THE WHOLE PROPERTY is in PERFECT ORDER inside and out.
W. A. A. MAZE, Esq., 6 Moore-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1907.
The above-described DESIRABLE HOME, with large area of land.

CHATSWOOD.

NERIDAH STREET, handy to RAILWAY STATION.

ELEVATED POSITION. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "VILLA LUCIE," substantially built of brick, tiled roof, contg. Hall, 7 rooms, kit., pantry, laundry, bathrm., and all modern convs., and in perfect order, electric bells, venetian and fancy blinds, 2 rooms det. (W.B.), wood and coal shed, work room, summer-house, fowlhouses, etc., etc. Land 100 x 200, choice garden, lawn, orchard, fowl runs, etc. Also, the adjoining block, 100 x 200, at the cor. of Albert-av.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-ST., on THURSDAY, 4th of APRIL, at 11.30, the ABOVE CHOICE RESIDENCE.

ORDER OF SALE of SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
AT 11.30 A.M.

MOORE PARK.—Maddison-street, off Bourke-street, Nos. 34, 36, 38, 3 substantial Brick Terrace Houses, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom upstairs, front and back balcony, stables to two, sewer, and gas; rentals, 47s per week; land, 41 feet 6in by 106 feet, along a lane at side and rear. Torrens Title.
NARARA, 5 miles from Gosford, 120 acres of rich land, partly cleared, never-failing water supply. Title, Crown Grant, near Mr. Chas. Robinson's Orchard.
CORA CREEK, opposite Wange Island, and near Mr. W. Holmes's vineyard, 64½ acres of Coal land, with a frontage to Lake Macquarie, deep water, with right to mine under 78 acres of adjoining land; seam of coal 10ft thick, running through the land. Crown Grant.
NORTH BOTANY.—Robinson-street, off Maloney-street, a snug Weatherboard Cottage, bay window, 3 rooms, washhouse, and stable, city water, land 20 x 95, to a lane. Torrens Title.
ROCKDALE.—Ivy Cottage, Kent-street, only 5 minutes from station, W.B., 4 rooms, washhouse, bath, back verandah, land 88 feet by 93 feet. Torrens Title. A neat little property.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE CLEMENT BLOOMFIELD.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Lots 8, 9, 10 of Section 7, of the Buckingham Park, Estate, Manly, situate in Laguna-street.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above on THURSDAY, APRIL 4, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30.

WOY WOY WATER FRONTAGES.

LARGE BLOCKS,
For Auction at 3,
SATURDAY,
APRIL 20, 1907.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, and 36 monthly instalments at 5 per cent. interest.

TORRENS TITLE.

On Daley's Point Estate, facing the well-known fishing grounds of The Rip and Cockle Creek, opposite Cox's and Blackwall. This Estate is midway between the Station and the Bar. A Ferry regularly plies to and from the Township. The Sydney Steamers also call at this wharf.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.
R. W. THOMPSON and ASH, Solicitors.

WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS,
on a gentle slope, cleared, drained, trenched, and ready for occupation.

THE CHOICEST SPOT IN BRISBANE WATER.

Plans and Booklets Ready Shortly.

DALEY'S POINT ESTATE.

RUSHCUTTER BAY.

BOOTH ESTATE.

ON THE CITY BOUNDARY,
between DARLING POINT and DARLINGHURST.
THE ESTATE IS SITUATED WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' RIDE OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, AND IS
THE FIRST AVAILABLE BUILDING LAND IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

1. A Triangular Block, having a frontage of about 67ft 6in to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, on the Northern side, near MONA-ROAD, by side lines of about 461ft 10in on one side and about 155ft on the other.
2. On the Southern side of the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, just beyond the Power House, having a frontage of about 330ft 10in to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and adjoining the property of the Australian Gaslight Company.
3. A GOOD BUSINESS SITE,
having a frontage of about 70ft 8in to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD by a depth on one side of about 100ft through to a lane at rear, to which it has a frontage of about 56ft. On it is erected a STONE COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, etc.
4. AN EXTENSIVE BLOCK, having a frontage of about 831ft 6in to the GLENMORE-ROAD, and containing an area of about
13 ACRES.
5. ON THE GLENMORE-ROAD,
having a frontage to that road of about 288ft 8in on the East, and about 179ft 4in on the South, and containing a total area of
1 ACRE 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES.
6. Having a frontage of about 108ft 2in to the GLENMORE-ROAD by a depth on one side of about 271ft and on the other side of about 248ft, and containing an area of about 2r 20p.

SEVERAL OF THE ABOVE BLOCKS LEND THEMSELVES READILY TO SUBDIVISION, AND OTHERS ARE EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR FACTORY SITES.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (606)

ARTARMON.

At the corner of the MAIN GORDON-ROAD and RESERVOIR-ROAD, within a few minutes of the Station.
DETACHED SHOP AND DWELLING,
double-fronted, and built of brick, awning in front and on two sides, and containing Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and pantry.
The property is at present let to Mr. Bramley as a Grocer's Shop, at a rental of 25s PER WEEK, THE TENANT PAYING RATES AND TAXES.
AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS POSITION.
The Land has a frontage to GORDON-ROAD of about 65ft by a depth of about 158ft along RESERVOIR-ROAD.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (609)

ASHFIELD.
BELL BROOK, NO. 60 LIVERPOOL-ROAD, opposite Little King-street.
AN ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE,
containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc., with detached room of weatherboard.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with WALKER BROS) will sell the above
COTTAGE RESIDENCE
by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (611)

At the Risk of the Former Purchaser.
PADDINGTON,
ON THE GLENMORE-ROAD,
LOTS 7 and 8 of HAMPDEN PARK ESTATE,
near the New South Head-road and Hampden Park, and each having a frontage of about 20 feet to the GLENMORE-ROAD, by depths varying from 114ft to 138ft.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (612)

WATERLOO.
In BOURKE-STREET, immediately adjoining the Southern Boundary of the Australian Brewery.
That substantially constructed Building known as the
"SURRY BREWERY,"
at present in the occupation of Messrs. Mauri Bros. and Thomson, and standing on land having a frontage to BOURKE-STREET of about 120ft, by a depth of about 300ft.
The Building, which is of brick and stone, and comprises GROUND AND UPPER FLOORS, is EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR FACTORY OR STORAGE PURPOSES.
The Title is Leasehold, having about 70 years to run, at an Annual Ground Rent of £32.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (610)

By Order of THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, in the Estates of
W. J. McANALLY and HELENA BRIDGET WALSH.
1. SURRY HILLS.
FREEHOLD HOTEL PROPERTY,
JOHN'S HOTEL,
known as NOS. 381 AND 383 CROWN-STREET, between Foveaux street and College-street.
The Hotel is built of brick, on stone foundation, front walls cemented and painted, and contains Bar, Cellar, Private Entrance, 2 Parlours, Kitchen, 7 Bedrooms, Bathroom, etc.
Let on Lease at a RENTAL of £3 10s per week.
2. CITY.
NO. 25 BURTON-STREET, near Oxford-street, standing on land having a frontage of about 15ft to BURTON-STREET, by a depth of about 90ft, and containing Shop, 2 Rooms, and Kitchen.
RENT, £27 6s per annum and Taxes.

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BOLM.—The Funeral of the late WERNER BOLM (Cadet, of the Training Ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte) will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.22 p.m. for the Lutheran Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CALLAWAY.—The Officers and Members of the LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE, M.U.I.O.O.F., are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro. W. C. CALLAWAY; to move from his late residence, 8 Stanley-st, Petersham, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, for the Necropolis. G. W. EATHER, N.G.; W. R. ROWLES, P.S.

CASSIDY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CATHERINE CASSIDY will leave her late residence, 62 Campbell-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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COOPER.—The Friends of Mrs. MARIA COOPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thomas, which will leave her residence, Aldgate, Herbert-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, South Head.
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COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES COOPER, Miss ANNIE MARIA COOPER, and Mr. and Mrs. TIMOTHY MAHONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Cooper, which will leave his late residence, Aldgate, Herbert-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, South Head.

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FARRELL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN JOSEPH FARRELL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 161 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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FISCHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. FISCHER, GWEN, and BERT, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Thetis Josephine; to move from her late residence, 174 Jersey-road, Paddington, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley C. E. Cemetery.

GIVEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GIVEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Agnes; to leave their residence, Fort-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HITTMANN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. EDWARD HITTMANN will leave her late residence, Lansdowne, Smith-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Summer Hill Station, and thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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M'BRIDE.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN M'BRIDE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Hannah M'Bride; to move from her residence, 26 Cumberland-street, city, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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M'DONOUGH.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN M'DONOUGH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 84 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney Railway Station, thence by the 1.30 train for interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Wollongong. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Burwood and subs. Tel., 726.

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McDONOUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE O'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, John McDonough; to leave his daughter's residence, 84 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney Railway Station, thence by the 1.30 train for interment in Roman Catholic Cemetery, Wollongong.

MUDDLE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. IDA A. MUDDLE will leave the Sydney Railway Station THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, upon arrival of train from Katoomba (at 9), for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield. By request, no flowers.
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PERCIVAL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. LILLA C. PERCIVAL will leave Braken Ridge, No. 13 Sadlier's-crescent, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. WATERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Eliza Thomas, which will move from their residence, Formosa-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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Children's Beaver Caps, trimmed Silk Rosettes, 2s 6d—1s 3d.
Children's Silk Skull Bonnets, trimmed applique, 7s 11d—5s 11d.
Children's Cloth Bonnets, assorted colours, 2s 11d—1s 11½d.

UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

Ladies' Sailor Hats, 2½ to 3 inch brims. Lowe's price, 2s 11d, 3s 11d; Our Price, 9½d.
Ladies' Sailors, 3 to 3½ inch, double and single brims. Lowe's price, 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d; Our Price, 1s 0½d.
Ladies' Sailors, 2½ to 4 inch, double and single brims. Lowe's price, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, to 4s 6d; Our Price, 1s 6½d.
Felt Flops, in all colours. Lowe's price, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 11d; Our Price, 1s 0½d and 1s 11½d.
Black Hats. Lowe's price, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d; Our Price, 6½d and 1s 0½d.

LOWE'S STOCK OF PURSES.

Side Fastener Purses, in green and red leather, 4½d.
Side Fastener Purses, in black and red leather, 5½d.
Silver-mounted Side Fastener Purses, in black and tan leather, 6½d.
Nickel-mounted Side Fastener Purses, in black leather, 8½d.
Silver-mounted Side Fastener Purses, in black and green leather, 1s.
Silver-mounted Side Fastener Purses, in brown leather, 1s 9d.
Silver-mounted Snake Skin Side Fastener Purses, 2s 6d.
Top Fastener Purses, in green, black, and red leather, 6d.
Steel Chain Bags, various sizes, 5½d.

WASHING AND TORCHON LACES.

We are offering extraordinary value in Washing Laces. There being a considerable amount with the Stock of Mr. Lowe, we mean to clear them, and quote prices that we are sure will interest you.
Barmen Torchon Insertion, ½ to 1 inch wide. Lowe's Price, 5½d and 6½d doz; Our Price, 2½d doz.
Imitation Torchon Lace and Insertion, 1 to 2 inches wide, good designs. Lowe's price, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d; Our Price, 6d per doz.
Imitation Torchon Lace and Insertion, good strong designs, in two tones only. Lowe's price, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 6d; Our Price, 8½d per doz.
Imitation Torchon Lace, 3 inches wide. Lowe's price, 3s 3d; Our Price, 1s 6½d per doz.

VALENCIENNES, SPECIAL VALUE.

20 Pieces Fine Paris Val. Lace, 4 inches wide. Lowe's pr., 2s 6d; Our Pr., 2s 9d doz.
Paris and White Val., medallion insertion, fine quality. Lowe's pr., 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d; Our Pr., 10½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d per doz.
White Fancy Cotton Insertions, 2 inches wide. Lowe's pr., 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d; Our Pr., 1s 0½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d.
SPECIAL LOTS
of White Val. Lace, 2 inches wide. Lowe's pr., 2s 3d, 2s 6d, to 3s 6d; Our Pr., 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d per doz yds.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

The balance of the Goods are laid out on several tables, and are greatly reduced in price. There are many good bargains still to be got. It would pay you to call and see them.

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Every pair of which is guaranteed to be absolutely RUST PROOF and PERFECT FITTING, at

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LADIES will find some FORTY VARIETIES of these EXCELLENT WARNER'S CORSETS, to suit all figures, and at prices ranging from 2s 11d to 42s.

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VISITORS to the EASTER SHOW are cordially invited to LOOK THROUGH THE FINE SHOWROOMS of the

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WITH CHAIN ATTACHED.

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An Easter Gift.	corners and a pocket for cards. PRICE 3s 6d. OTHERS, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 18s 6d.

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NAVY SERGE TAILOR-MADE COATS and SKIRTS, 21s, 25s 6d, 27s 6d.

We have just opened the Latest Shades in the NEWMARKET COSTUMES, 42s, 49s 6d, 52s 6d, 63s, 73s 6d.

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LADIES' SMART DELAINE BLOUSES, Cream and Coloured, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 11d, 12s 6d to 21s 6d.

LADIES' GOLFERS, in All-wool and Woollen M'slins, 4s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 11d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, to 21s.

VERY DAINTY MODELS in EVENING and DINNER BLOUSES being opened every day this month.

SKIRTS.

A Big Assortment of TWEED SKIRTS just opened, 6s 6d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 15s 11d.

BLACK and NAVY SICILIAN SKIRTS, 3 Tucks at hem, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s 6d.

NAVY and BLACK SICILIAN KNIFE-PLEATED SKIRTS, 21s, 29s 6d. Special Line, 29s 6d.

BLACK and NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS, all Styles, 9s 11d, 13s 6d, 14s 11d, 15s 11d, 18s 11d.

SHOWING TO-DAY.
A Magnificent Assortment of GIRLS' and MAIDS' MODEL FROCKS and COATS: a truly lovely lot, and well worth inspecting.

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LADIES' SMART RACE AND OPERA COATS, French Modes, 55s 6d, 3 gns., 4 gns., 4½ gns., 5 gns., 6½ gns., to 10 gns.

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FOY'S

the memory of the money saved on purchases made, the impressions obtained of the splendid values, and the thoughts of that visit will recur from time to time, and give you many a thrill of satisfaction.

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for Easter week.

OPEN TO-DAY TILL 6 P.M.

Thursday, open till 10 p.m.
Friday, closed all day.
Saturday, open till 10 p.m.
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YOUR PROGRAMME

should include a visit to Foy's, and it is well to remember that if you are considering the purchase of any "home need,"

YOU'LL GET IT CHEAPER AT FOY'S.

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WINN'S BIG SALE.

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CLOSING! CLOSING!

TREMENDOUS EASTER BARGAINS
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BIG BUSY DRAPERY SHOP.

FOUR MORE DAYS—
WEDNESDAY, 27th inst .. TILL 6 P.M.
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SATURDAY, 30th inst. .... TILL 10 P.M.
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BIG BARGAINS IN MANCHESTER.
BIG BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.
BIG BARGAINS IN SKIRTS, BLOUSES, and JACKETS.
BIG BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.
BIG BARGAINS IN RIBBONS,
LACES, RIBBONS, ETC.
BIG BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING.

JUST FOUR DAYS MORE!

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PLAIN DYED FLANNELETTES,

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White and Cream FLANNELETTES for Underclothing, 4s 6d per dozen.
STRIPED FLANNELETTES for Underclothing, etc., in Light and Heavy Weights, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d dozen.
It is quite impossible to describe each range of Flannelettes separately. Kindly write in for Patterns, and we will despatch a choice collection.

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Beautifully designed FLANNELETTES for Wrappers, soft and thick and inexpensive, 6d, 7d, 9d, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d per yard.
Smooth or Cashmere Finish FLANNELETTES for Blouses, etc., in Tartans, Check Ring, Stripes, Florals, Scrolls, etc., 5d, 6d, 7½d, 9d, 10½d, 1s per yard.
FLANNELETTE, finished to perfectly imitate the real French Flannel, 6d, 7½d, 9d, 10½d, 1s per yard, in every conceivable design.
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Below we describe a few "SPECIAL" 30-inch PAISLEY, all-over Flannelette, Flannel finish, in the following colours: Green, Green and Blue mixed, Red and Green mixed, and Grey, 10½d per yard.

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28 inch TARTAN FLANNELETTE, which looks exactly like a Dress material, in the following colours:—Blue and Green, Red, Yellow, and Green, and Green, Blue, and Yellow,

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28 inch SCROLL and BALL design BLOUSE FLANNELETTE.
We expect to sell more of this particular pattern than of any other we have, in the following colours:—
Cream Ground, with Green, Black, and Blue.
Cream Ground, with Green, Black, and Red.
Cream Ground, with Green, Black, and Mauve.
Cream Ground, with Green, Black, and Brown.
Blue Ground, with Green, Gold, and Red.
Navy Ground, with Green, Blue, and Brown.
Navy Ground, with Green, Gold, and Blue.
Pale Green Ground, with Green, Blue, and Brown.
Dark Green Ground, with Green, Red, and Gold.
Brown Ground, with Green, Gold, and Blue.
Cardinal Ground, with Green, Gold, and Red.
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28 inch all covered all-over Scroll design, in the following colours:—
Royal Blue Ground, with Black and White Scroll.
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Grey Ground, with Black, Blue, and White Scroll.
Black Ground, with Red and Green Scroll.
Black Ground, with Green and Brown Scroll.
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31 inch Chene effect DRESSING GOWN FLANNELETTE, very handsome and useful, in the following colours:—
Pale Blue Ground, with Pink, Green, and White Rosebud.
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We have just opened a shipment of Belts—the very latest—made of solid electro-plate all round, and are prettily chased or severely plain, whichever is desired.
The patterns are very dainty.

PRICES, 5s 6d, 10s 6d, and 12s 6d.
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TICKETS from Circular Quay to Mona Vale for Easter Monday Auction Sale of "By-the-Sea" Estate, 2s 6d. Obtainable only from Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st. Fares returned to purchasers. See Auctions.

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